

SHANE TO SURRENDER
FOR KINNEY SHOOTINGTHE FAIR GROUNDS
FOR TOURIST CAMP

Hayti, July 14.—Hammie Shane, wanted in St. Louis in connection with the shooting several weeks ago of State Senator Michael Kinney, is in Hayti working as a plumber and is making no efforts to escape apprehension. He has notified the St. Louis authorities of his whereabouts and no efforts have been made to arrest him.

Shane is so sure that the St. Louis police have no direct evidence to connect him with the shooting of the senator, that he is appearing in public here, is working at his trade as a plumber, and last week went before the County Court at Caruthersville and after a competent medical examination was adjudged sane.

Notice of his whereabouts, together with affidavits of a dozen people here to show that he was in Hayti on the day that Senator Kinney was shot and seriously wounded at a suburban railway station in St. Louis, were dispatched to the officers, and it is said that Shane even offered to go to St. Louis, if the authorities so desired.

A year ago Shane was adjudged insane in a St. Louis circuit court, where he had been brought to trial, charged with the murder of his cousin, Seid Alloway and the latter's wife. He was placed in the city sanitarium, from which he escaped. The first time he was located here and taken back. On the last time that he fled, Senator Kinney was shot the same day and police immediately connected him with the shooting. He was sought here by detectives from St. Louis, who said he could not be located, but authorities say he has been here all the time.

Shane admits killing Mrs. Alloway a year ago, but claims that he acted in self-defense, that the woman had slain her husband and had then turned on him, when he killed her to save his own life.

Shane is the heir to an estate valued at \$50,000, which is located in St. Louis. He believes that an attempt is being made to defraud him of it.

D. A. Hedge of Hayti has been appointed guardian for Shane by the Pemiscot County probate court and immediate action to secure his estate will be started, it is said.

Shane admits escaping from the city sanitarium but claims that he arrived on an early morning train in Hayti on the day that Senator Kinney was shot. He believes that the charge for that shooting is only another step to prevent him gaining the fortune which has been left him.

IDENTIFIED DRIVER
OF CAR BANDITS

Benton, July 12.—William ("Red") Wells, 23, a police character of Royalton, Ill., was identified Friday as one of the bandits who held up and robbed the Bank of Vanduser, at Vanduser, two weeks ago, and he was brought by Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott and lodged in jail to await swift action of circuit court.

Wells was identified by Lawson O. Williams, merchant at Vanduser, who said that he was the man who sat outside the bank in the automobile, with the motor running, while two accomplices went inside and held up the cashier and bank director and secured loot totalling \$1850.

Wells denied his guilt and declared that he could establish an alibi.

The apprehension and identification of Wells gives authorities two of the four bandits, who are known to have been implicated in the robbery. Wesley Wilson, 27, another police character of Royalton, Ill., is in the jail here in default of a \$20,000 bond, following his arrest a week ago, and local officers will be apprehended within a short time.

Wilson has been identified by Cashier S. P. Cutliff as the bandit who entered the bank and offered him a five dollar bill for change, before he drew a revolver and demanded the bank's cash. Another bandit, who is alleged to have assisted Wilson in getting the money and forcing the cashier and director into the bank vault, is still at large.

Both Wilson and Wells are known police characters in Southern Illinois, and have been in jail for numerous offenses officers say.

F. E. Story, merchant of Matthews, and Frank Deane, candidate for Sheriff of New Madrid County, were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

The Lions Club of this city have arranged with the Directors of the Fair Association to use part of the Fair Grounds close to the cattle pavilion for a camping ground for tourists passing through this city. The large pavilion will be put in first class condition for use in rainy weather and the W. C. T. U. room will be remodeled for the use of the women of the party.

All arrangements are not perfected for the convenience of travelers, but plenty of water is at hand with outbuildings for men and women, a shower bath will be provided and the custodian of the Fair Grounds will be permitted to carry supplies of staple groceries, etc., that travelers might need.

The grounds are now open for campers and you will be doing both the travelers and the City of Sikeston a favor if you will direct all tourists as to how to reach the camping ground.

Our merchants, restaurants, garages, filling stations, etc., are requested to be courteous to these strangers within our gates and make charges just as low as possible and we wish to avoid the name of a "hold-up town", as some of them. Courteous treatment to those traveling guests will come back to us in advertising all over the country.

FRISCO DEPOT PLANS
ARE UNSATISFACTORY

Correspondence with the Frisco Railway authorities who are handling the arrangements for a new station at this place, do not seem to be clearing up the situation the way the patrons of this road in this community desire. The present plans do not give us separate room for the large negro population, has no heating plant, and do not give us any encouragement that we will get a first class building, but leave us to infer that it may be of wood and stucco or a tile-block building.

The Standard believes it voices the sentiment of a large majority of the citizens when we say we much prefer the present inadequate building, to a new building that we will be ashamed of, which will not answer the convenience of the public or give us a building in looks equal to the Missouri Pacific station and the handsome residences of the city.

Sikeston is one of the best revenue producers on the line and we are rightly entitled to the best to be had. We truly hope the railway officials will revise their plans and specifications and in a way comply with the needs and wishes of Sikeston and patrons of that road at this place.

A. B. FALL PLEADS
NOT GUILTY AT EL PASO

El Paso, Tex., July 15.—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, today pleaded not guilty, waived preliminary hearing and refused to make any comment when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner A. J. Schmidt on charges contained in indictments returned by a special grand jury in the District of Columbia, which investigated the scandal over the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

Fall previously had notified the commissioner that he was ill. He arrived in El Paso this morning and went to the Fall home. Fall's attorney, Mark B. Thompson, and C. C. Chase, Fall's son-in-law, were with him. Fall appeared in good health. There was a noticeable tan in his cheeks and he walked with a firm step.

Commissioner Schmidt set Fall's bond at \$25,000 for appearance in Washington, D. C., on October 6, to answer to the charges. The bond was given.

Use it for pie crust. Makes crust so light it is truly delicious—JUANI-TA Self-Rising Flour.

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If One-Half Price Won't
Sell These Fine Straws

We'll Burn 'Em Up

But we don't believe that we will have many to burn, for when the men of this community see what remarkably fine values they are at the prices we have them marked, every man who drops in here will walk out with a new Straw Hat.

How about it—isn't your old one getting rather worn looking?

50 Cents On The Dollar

No reservations—Every Hat Goes. Complete assortment as to sizes and styles.

RARE PRICES ON SUMMER SUITS

WEAK AIR PRESSURE FOUND
CAUSE OF GUN EXPLOSION

Washington, July 15.—The turret explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi, off the California coast last June 12 in which 44 men and three officers were killed resulted from insufficient air pressure used in cleaning the bore of the big gun, according to finding of the naval court of inquiry.

The fire in the upper handling room, the court said in its findings announced today, was "caused by the safety doors not being entirely closed", and casualties were increased by the presence of unofficial observers "who crowded the passage ways making exits more difficult".

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Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship. Congregational singing. Sermon by the pastor.

7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship.
8:00—Evening worship. Song service led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

You are invited to worship with us.
S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church at Odd Fellows Hall Sunday.
Sunday school—10 a. m.

Preaching—11 a. m. Subject:
"Christianity's Keynote".
Public cordially invited.

H. L. SAUNDERS, Pastor.

ATTENTION! BAPTISTS
AND THEIR FRIENDS!

Old-fashioned basket dinner in the basement of the Baptist Church on the 1st Sunday in August.

Come to this meeting, renew your fellowship and acquaintances. Bring your dinner and enjoy the day. It will be an interesting time and a spiritual feast. Let us make it a Home Coming day of all our membership and our friends.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate and children and Mrs. Emma Kendall spent Thursday in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth have a large baby boy, born Monday night. We take pleasure in offering our congratulations to the proud and happy parents.

HERMAN HENRY
INJURES WOMAN

A deplorable accident happened to a woman near Cobden, Ill., Monday, when the car driven by Herman Henry of Sikeston, was struck and the glass wind shield cut her jugular vein.

In the car with Herman was Coach Lingle of the Sikeston High School, and they were driving to Carbondale, Ill., for a visit with relatives of Herman's.

By the roadside, where the accident occurred, was a car that had a puncture or some minor trouble, and just as Herman's car passed the dead car, a woman stepped from behind the car and right in front of the speeding car, with the result that the glass wind shield that protrudes from the front shield, struck the woman in the neck, breaking the jugular vein. She was hurried to a hospital in Carbondale and surgery aid promptly given. She was still alive Wednesday and the hope was held out that she would recover.

The husband of the woman laid no blame to Herman as it was one of those accidents that was unavoidable.

Herman carried compensation insurance with a company represented by C. L. Malone of this city, who asked to have an adjuster look after the matter and make all settlements covered by the policy.

Those of us in Sikeston who know the big-hearted Heiney Henry know that he was sorely grieved at the accident and will do everything in his power to satisfy the injured woman.

JAS. F. FULBRIGHT
VISITS SIKESTON

James F. Fulbright, the present Congressman from the Fourteenth District and candidate for re-election, was in Sikeston, Wednesday, and paid a social call at The Standard office.

He is well pleased with the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President and believes they will sweep the country this fall. He is likewise well pleased with the outlook for his re-election and pledges his support to all Democratic measures advocated by the party leaders.

Mr. Fulbright is in his first term and has made us a satisfactory member and with his experience will be all the more valuable to his constituents.

Mrs. Alvin Taylor had a severe heart attack Tuesday morning and was quite ill for several hours. We are sincerely hoping that she will recover soon.

Mrs. Ara Hanna, who is visiting daughters in Chicago, is in very poor health and expects to be operated on at an early date, for gall stones and kidney troubles.

Mrs. W. A. Welch and daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Cathrin Frances returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in De Soto, Mo. They made the trip in their coupe.

Judge T. B. Dudley has moved his law office from the Scott County Mill Building to room 13 Sikeston Trust Co. Building, where he will be glad to have friends and clients call.

Tuesday Mrs. M. G. Gresham lost the top from an auto trunk strapped on the back of her car, somewhere on the dirt road from Lilbourn to New Madrid. Finder notify Mrs. Gresham at Sikeston.

After the 20th of this month Constable Burks and the Police Chief and Assistants will arrest everyone who has a car out without the proper license plates. Give this matter attention and save both money and embarrassment.

The Colored Methodist Church of Sikeston will give a barbecue and picnics on the school grounds of the Sunset Addition on Friday evening and Saturday, July 18 and 19. There will be a ball game between the Sikeston and Charleston teams Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The proceeds of the barbecue and ball game will go to the church. A big crowd is expected as work in the cotton fields is well advanced.

A bunking party was given at the home of Miss Lola Shankle, Monday night. Those present were: Misses Margaret Hanner, Clodine Reed, Haven Mouser, Monette Jones and Mrs. Wade Shankle. On Tuesday morning at sun rise breakfast, Miss Haven Mouser announced her engagement to Mr. Kenneth Dodson of Kirkwood, Mo., where she spent the winter in college. The engagement was announced on place cards.

JAMES A. MARSHALL
DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

One of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred in Sikeston and vicinity, was that of James A. Marshall, which occurred at 12:45 Tuesday at his home in this city. The cause of death was unmistakably that of hydrophobia. Some time last January he was bitten on the leg by a small dog that snapped him, but little attention was paid to the matter at the time as the wound soon healed. Some three weeks ago he was putting a bridle on a horse and in some manner a scratch was made on a finger and saliva from the horse got on his hand. We are told that two or three mules had died on this farm supposedly from hydrophobia, and it is just possible that this horse that Mr. Marshall was bridling had the disease germs in its saliva. It is not known which source the disease came from.

He had been feeling bad for some days and Sunday morning was unable to be about and continued to grow more nervous with a slight

froth at the mouth until death relieved him of his sufferings. At the time of his death he was 47 years, 2 months and 5 days old.

He had been twice married, the first wife being a Miss Harris. To this union one daughter, Mrs. Claude Welch, survived. He was married the second time to Miss Willa Hammond, who with three children survive the union.

The funeral was held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mater officiating, after which Sikeston Lodge No. 258, I. O. O. F. took charge of the body and laid it away in the Hart Cemetery.

Jim Marshall was well liked by a host of friends, who extend sympathy to the immediate family and large relationship. Peace be with him.

SIKESTON MEMORIAL
PARK CEMETERY

A. A. Ebert and A. J. Kuhs, President of the Hi Pointe Amusement & Realty Co., of St. Louis, motored to Sikeston Sunday and started a force of men and teams to work Monday on the new cemetery. The Kinsley Engineering Co., also of St. Louis, and the same company who laid out Valhalla Cemetery, came down Tuesday and started to laying out the lots and roadways.

An order for twenty cars of macadam was placed with the Healy Rock Co., of Cape Girardeau for material to be used for the driveways.

The Sikeston Concrete Tile and Construction Co., was awarded the contract for the brick piers at the entrance on Kingshighway. Carpenters will be put to work in a few days on the fencing and most of the work will be completed within the next three weeks.

Planting and landscaping will be deferred until early fall. An order for a car load of trees has been placed with the Webber Nursery Co., of St. Louis. They consist of the tall poplar and weeping willow, which will be the most beautiful "Park Cemetery" in Southeast Missouri and indeed a "beautiful place for the dead to be living".

The name selected for the new cemetery is "Sikeston Memorial Park". Lots will be offered for sale in about ten days.

E. W. Reeder from near Himmel was in Sikeston Tuesday. He is pleased with his corn and cotton prospects.

Miss Edna Kirby of this city and A. J. Harrison of Morehouse were quietly married at New Madrid, the 28th of June. The Standard and their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

The Patterson & Zillmer Grocery opened their doors to the public the last of the week and enjoyed a very good business for a new firm in a new location. Everything is new and clean and they are going to cater to a trade that are looking for nothing except their money's worth. The butcher department is presided over by J. R. Sellards, who is not a stranger to the Sikeston public, while Alphie Jennings, formerly of the Kroger Store, and Clayton Hinkle are looking after the groceries. J. L. Patterson, one of the proprietors, will have general supervision over all. Other clerks will be added as the business expands. Their place of business is on Malone Avenue, opposite Missouri Pacific Depot.

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The Ford Challenge

Henry Ford apparently intends to take an active part in the presidential campaign. He is reported to have sent "a large, handsome photograph" of President Coolidge to every one of the 20,000 Ford dealers in the country, with the request that it be conspicuously displayed.

The effect of such propaganda cannot be calculated, but certain inferences may be drawn. In the first place the Ford dealers will be pretty sure to comply with their principal's request. There will be exceptions among them, but they will be few. For Ford is anything but an "easy boss". Instances have been reported of peremptory, arbitrary commands, with implication that failure to obey would mean the agent's head. A Ford agency is too valuable to be lightly sacrificed. The dealer would incur Ford's displeasure or run the risk of losing his agency for the sake of a political conviction is probably a rare bird.

So the features of President Coolidge, beaming benignly from the Ford agencies on the multitudes of Ford owners, will be a ubiquitous and persuasive embellishment of the campaign. But will Ford stop with this photographic appeal? Having dipped his toes in the waters of controversial politics is he not likely to wade in deeper and deeper until at last he finds himself in the vortex of the strife? That must be the presumption. And if the presumption is fulfilled and the Ford organization, with its stupendous resources, is enlisted in the Coolidge cause it will be a factor to be reckoned with.

It will be reckoned with, be assured. This first Ford move is familiar Republican tactics. Henry Ford is playing the Republican game of politics after the best manner of Big Business. Ford himself, with his comprehensive ignorance of political history, with his extraordinary genius for misunderstanding the public mind, may not be aware that this photographic sortie of his is old stuff and may be naively unconscious of the offense he has committed. If so, he should swiftly be disillusioned. Public resentment of this attempt of his at intimidation should be explosive. This kind of political coercion by Big Business should beget a reaction that will flamboyantly emphasize the paramount issue of the campaign, namely, honesty in official life. The point was clearly stated by Chairman Hull of the Democratic National Committee in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. He said:

It would be idle and futile to consider other questions or principles without first establishing the Government on the bedrock

of sound public morals and honesty.

Clearly there can be no sound public morals and no rigorous honesty in public affairs when political bargaining on the scale of Henry Ford's campaign intervention is tolerated. Consider the situation. If the Republican ticket should be elected in November, along with a Republican Congress, what would be the relation of such an administration to Henry Ford? It would be the relation of a grateful dependent, would it not? And how better could it show its gratitude than by the grant of Muscle Shoals to Mr. Ford, a concession which he covets and which, if he obtains, will not only give such industrial supremacy as no other individual has ever possessed, but along with that a political power that conceivably might enable him to dictate the result of future presidential elections.

Henry Ford has, indeed, injected the issue of Big Business into the campaign. He has joined with the dark forces that have so long operated with the Republican party, supplying that party with campaign funds and receiving their rewards in the form of colossal subsidies. And bigger than any of them Ford awkwardly swings into the fray for the biggest stake special privilege has ever dared to seek.

The Ford challenge must be met.—Post-Dispatch.

Will H. Zorn, of the West Plains Gazette, is asking to be made one of the Congressional Committee from the Fourteenth District. He is asking for it so the west end of the district will be represented. The Standard was favorable to the proposition until we learned that the west end of the District has had a man on the Committee for years, the central west, or Poplar Bluff, now has two members and the extreme Southeast, Pemiscot County, has the other member. Since this fact is before us, we are of the opinion that the committeeman should not go to Zorn, but to one of the large Democratic Counties of the east end of the District. The Standard is not questioning the Democracy of Zorn, but he has been a dyed-in-the-wool Reed man and it has occurred to us that his campaigning for the position so vigorously and so early, might mean that Reed is setting his traps to catch the State Committee and attempt a comeback. Reed is like a red rag to a bull with a lot of us Democrats, and we don't intend for his henchmen to capture the Committee if we can help it.

George Moore, candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket, is lambasting Mr. Nelson up one side and down the other and accusing him of being too close to the Invisible Empire, while Victor Miller, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, is tearing his opposition to pieces. This means the downfall of each of these fighting candidates, and we hope the nominating of level-headed men of each party. Floyd Jacobs, on the Democratic ticket, has thrown no dirt, is head and shoulders ahead of his competitors in ability, and will be a power on the stump this fall. The opposition party could have nothing personal to fight him about. We are not particularly interested in who the Republicans nominate, though Sam Baker could poll a lot of Democratic votes if the wrong man is put on the Democratic ticket, who would not vote for either Lloyd or Miller.

Business all over the United States becomes unsettled in presidential election years, because of the uncertain policies and platforms of the two parties. This year should be an exception in that the period of depression should be of shorter duration because the platforms of both the dominant parties and the candidates nominated for the highest offices in the gift of the people, are safe and sane and should not upset the calculations of big business and should stabilize small business. If either Mr. Coolidge or Mr. Davis is elected President this fall, the public can depend on safe recommendations to Congress and a veto of all blue sky laws that might alarm the citizenship and endanger the Constitution. The Government will be in the hands of politicians not tinged with Bolshevism.

At Caruthersville on the highway there are countless fields of corn in tassel. At this time last year there was perhaps not a field of corn on this highway that was in tassel on July 10. Much corn was planted after July 1 last year due to the late planting season. Today there are thousands of acres of corn laid by and it couldn't possibly look better. Unless a severe hot dry spell sets in there is no telling how much corn will be produced in Southeast Missouri.

And in Sikeston Thursday \$1.03 was offered for corn.

Corn is king again!

The publisher of The Missourian, with Julian Friant and A. H. Hinchee, drove to Caruthersville Wednesday and returned a different route Thursday mainly to view the crops.

We wish every business man in Cape Girardeau would make this same trip within the next week. If there are any who are of the opinion that business conditions are not what they should be, they will get a new grip on life after seeing this wonderful country in full bloom.

Unless a drought comes, or a pest of some sort, Southeast Missouri this year will out-do 1922, the banner crop year. This is the opinion of many leading agricultural men.

At Caruthersville our party met J. N. Cornatzer, passenger traffic manager, and W. L. English, veteran agricultural commissioner for the Frisco railroad. It is Mr. English's business to study crop conditions in every district of the Frisco system. Mr. Cornatzer came from down in Tennessee and knows cotton to a finish. These two men say they never saw such favorable conditions as now exist in Southeast Missouri.

And due to these prospects business men of the lower counties are not standing still until the crops are made. They are pushing ahead and getting ready for a great season's business.

Buildings are going up, road work is progressing and there is activity on all sides.

Do everything leisurely. Running for that train or car is really a foolish expenditure of energy—there will be another one along in a few minutes. Why rush from office to theerry? If you miss one boat sit down and read your paper. If you finish the paper buy another one to read on the boat. Our haste in travel has become a habit and a pernicious one. Get out of it during the hot days if you want to prevent heat fatigue.

A tiny bag of Orris root placed in the water in which handkerchiefs are boiled will give them a faint scent of violet and banish any odor from the iron.

Delay will not hurt much if frost remains away until October, as it usually does.

Evidently labor conditions are good. In New Madrid county 33 negroes were hoeing in one field. It is a common thing to see a dozen or more in a field. In one cotton field, six 2-horse cultivators were going in a row and there were also some hoers. Seldom do you see a field without several people working in it.

Most cotton fields, and there are some large ones, look as clean as a garden. The important thing, cotton farmers say, is that the stand is above the average. Even where cotton is small it looks healthy and is in a fine state of cultivation. Such a condition, they say, will give it a rapid growth.

At Marston C. M. Barnes, the cotton expert, said there was no way of comparing cotton at this time with the same time last year. A cloud-burst came along to put a finishing touch to cotton last spring in that district and the crop was disappointing. Just west of Marston at this time there are many fields of cotton that are waist high. East of that place the stand is a little later but is growing well. Corn is as fine as it could be and the acreage is large. Mr. Barnes is predicting a record-breaking crop for Southeast Missouri this year.

He remarked that this has been a year of thrills for the farmers of that district. The spring opened fine and clear and there was much early planting. Then rains set in with cold weather and re-planting started. Cotton seed was scarce to start with. When re-planting became necessary seed was sought at sky-high prices and shipped in by express. After a second planting, and in some cases a third planting, the weather again became unfavorable and discouraging. It required some strategy to finance farming under such conditions, he remarked, "and so it has been one thrill after another. But we are now apparently on the road to success", he continued.

Mr. Barnes says that despite the second planting and much extra work many farmers will make the cotton crop at a cost of from \$5 to \$6 an acre.

Sol P. Thompson and other men at Portageville who felt the serious effects of the short cotton crop last year are elated over conditions at this time. Cotton and corn in that vicinity are looking exceptionally promising. The business men of Portageville are so sanguine of favorable conditions that they have petitioned to have the two principal streets of the town paved and work will start as soon as the plans can be made. Portageville knows what a good crop year means and the business men are preparing for their busiest season next fall and winter.

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319, tf.

Save time. A heaping plate of delicious biscuits, muffins or waffles in a jiffy, with JUANITA Self-Rising Flour.

Busy housewives get into the habit of staying in the house far too much for their own health and state of mind, claiming they have not time to do otherwise. At least try to go daily to market and get that much outdoor exercise and air. You will feel better for this little change and probably save money by better buying.

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He remarked that this has been a year of thrills for the farmers of that district. The spring opened fine and clear and there was much early planting. Then rains set in with cold weather and re-planting started. Cotton seed was scarce to start with. When re-planting became necessary seed was sought at sky-high prices and shipped in by express. After a second planting, and in some cases a third planting, the weather again became unfavorable and discouraging. It required some strategy to finance farming under such conditions, he remarked, "and so it has been one thrill after another. But we are now apparently on the road to success", he continued.

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COTTON GROWERS
ASSOCIATION NEWS

120 New Members Join the Association Since May 1st

Since May 1, the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association has received 120 new members. Most of the membership that has been received since that time has been from Parma, Gideon and Malden. A number of farmers have also joined the Association from Clarkton. Among those of 29 other members received last week were H. M. Douglass of Clarkton, W. R. Myers, Andy Miller and J. H. Shaffer Brothers of Hartzell, also Ingram Ray and Cooper Mullen of Gideon.

J. R. Pierce of Caruthersville will represent the Association as field man in Pemiscot County.

Board of Directors Meet

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Association was held on Tuesday, July 15th, at which the Missouri Association was represented by their directors, Geo. M. Meier of Parma and Chas. A. Tistadt of Caruthersville.

Southeast Missouri Farmers to Have Picnic

According to the plans made by the New Madrid County Farm Bureau Executive Committee a picnic will be held on August 20th at the farm of Judge X. Caverne, President of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association. Judge Caverne has an excellent grove which has been used for the Farmers' Picnics the past two years.

C. O. Moser, Secretary of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange has been invited to make the principal address. Complete announcements concerning the program will be made in the next issue of the Cotton Association News.

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Hot Weather Diet

By H. Addington Bruce

If you insist on eating your usual three hearty meals in hot weather, do not blame the weather for all the discomfort you are to experience. There are, remember, internal as well as external sources of heat, and heavy diet is a potent internal source.

More than this, observation has long since proved that some foods are more productive of discomfort than others if eaten in any considerable amount while the temperature is high.

Whether this because these foods are specially heating in themselves, as is commonly believed—though denied by, for example, the eminent Dr. Richard Cabot—does not in the least matter so far as concerns their discomfort effect. The fact of the discomfort remains, and is sufficient warrant for greatly reducing their consumption, if not doing entirely without them, during a hot spell.

Meat is a conspicuous offender in this regard. So are eggs. Which will be news to many people who, under the belief that they are doing quite the proper thing, use eggs freely as a summer substitute for meat. In hot weather, eat fewer eggs and meat hardly at all, should be the universal rule.

The consumption of all other foods of high protein content should likewise be reduced, as also of foods rich in fat. Particularly to be deplored is the eating of fried foods, since this means not only heat discomfort but, for many people, the discomfort of indigestion.

And, on the opposite, particularly to be recommended is the eating of fresh fruits and green vegetables. Some hygienists urge that at least one of the three daily meals in summer may well be made up chiefly of fruit.

Or, for those who prefer it, a salad with bread may be substituted for a fruit with cereal in the limited meal specially suitable for hot weather. Yet another measure which many people have found helpful is to eat only two meals daily instead of the customary three. If this leads to a two-meal habit the year around, or to a lasting reduction of the daily food consumption, so much the better.

Unquestionably the prevailing tendency to take too much food for one's good at all seasons of the year. The man or woman who, for comfort's sake, successfully combats this tendency in summer and then continues as a matter of course to eat in moderation, is indeed to be congratulated.

"Home brewing" in France of an imitation of the forbidden absinthe, made from an aniseed base, is causing much trouble to the authorities. Members of the Apache, Kiowa and Comanche Indian tribes of Oklahoma are to receive one hundred dollars, in two payments, one in the autumn, to assist them through the winter, and the other in the spring, to help them plant their crops. The tribal funds on deposit in the United States Treasury are derived principally from the sale of surplus land.

The Silent Man

By Dr. Frank Crane

The conversation in the smoking room of the liner raged. The boy with the loud, penetrating voice and the old man with the deep gruff voice had it neck and neck; both were giving hot information about locomotives in Italy, about tobacco smoking in Tibet, about personal methods in sleeping, eating and drinking, and about almost every inconsequential thing in the universe. The man from California, whose voice droned like a June bug, watched his chance, and whenever the old man stopped to suck his long-stemmed pipe, and whenever the young man paused to light another cigarette, he boomed in and spoke rapidly of San Francisco and Los Angeles, until one of the two champions came back and silenced him.

Over in the corner sat a heavy man of about 60. His eyes protruded a little and he fixed them in a hard stare upon the one speaker and then upon another. His lower lip, thick and fleshy, hung down most of the time, but occasionally he would draw it up and suck it, as though he had forgotten something, or was about to speak.

But he never did speak. He would apparently get all ready to make a remark, and then think better of it and subside. Now that is the sort of thing that creates the greatest impression of wisdom, that air of "Oh, what's the use? Why say anything?"

Gradually we found ourselves making this man our test audience. When any of us said anything particularly clever he gave a sly glance at the silent man to see whether he had made a hit.

The preacher afterward told me he thought the man was a bishop, the lawyer was sure he was a judge, and the banker put him down as a millionaire business man, probably a silent partner of Morgan, Rockefeller & Co.

Little by little he gained the ascendancy over us. Of those who talked we could easily get the measure. Just an accent, a platitude, a double negative, any little wag of the tongue frequently reveals one's education, native place, ancestors and biography. But when a man won't talk at all there is no telling how big he is. So we all sat around and strove to please this instinctively chosen worshipful master of the assembly.

And by and by two husky men in uniform came in, one got on one side of the old man and the other on the other; they helped him up and out and put him to bed.

For he had lost his mind. Instead of being the wisest among us he didn't have any sense at all.

"That just shows what a fellow can do if he can keep his fool mouth shut," said the lawyer.

The building of the Great Wall of China was begun 214 B. C. Its length is 1400 miles and the height varies from 15 to 30 feet.

The first air voyage ever made across the Pacific Ocean was that completed on May 17, when three airplanes of the United States Army Service landed in Kashiwabara Bay, Paramushir Island, Japan.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Health Day at Benton Proves of Big Value

One hundred and fifty women, representing practically every section of Scott County, attended the Health Day observance held at the County courthouse here Wednesday, when practical demonstrations of home nursing were given. The meeting started in the forenoon, a basket dinner was served on the courthouse lawn at noon and the program continued in the afternoon.

Various phases of home health problems were discussed and demonstrations given by women of the various health units in the County on nursing problems. The meeting was opened with a short explanatory talk by County Agent A. J. Renner and he was followed by Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton, who made a talk on "General Health Conditions in Scott County", explaining the theory of vaccination and the proper use of medicine. Miss Mary E. Stebbins, health specialist for the University of Missouri, also talked at the forenoon session on health work in general.

The demonstrations were started shortly after the noon meal.

A demonstration of "How to Make an Empty Bed" was given by Mrs. H. E. Emersn, Mrs. Will Daugherty and Mrs. Leroy Leslie of Morley. "Making a Bed with Patient In It", was demonstrated by Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley, Mrs. O. L. Spencer and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick of Benton. "Turning Mattress with Patient in Bed", was shown by Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. P. J. Greer and Mrs. Edward Mason, all of Commerce.

"Bath and Comfort Devices" were demonstrated by Mrs. S. G. Miller of Oran and Mrs. Fred Farris of Benton. "Taking up the Patient" was shown by Miss Pearl Harmon and Mrs. Frazier of Commerce. "Ventilation of the Sick Room" was discussed by Mrs. P. J. Greer of Commerce. Bandaging was demonstrated by Mrs. Ray Lucas and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick of Benton. Those who acted as the "Patients" were Miss Louise Schott of Benton, Mrs. G. Pell, of Commerce and Miss Ruby Walker of Benton.

The concluding number on the program was a talk by Miss Victoria Parsons, health nurse of New Madrid County, on "Results and Accomplishments of Health Work in New Madrid County".

Feed Hens Before Culling

Many flock owners during the summer and fall months suddenly realize that their flock is not returning the profits that could be expected so they decide to cull them, attempting to keep only the best ones. Unless the flock has been properly fed it cannot be efficiently culled, say the poultry extension specialists of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Culling has frequently been compared to a horse race. You pick the winners as they come down the home stretch. The finish of the hen's year is the late summer and fall months and the birds that have been doing their duty and laying throughout the year will show the earmarks of high production. Unless the rider of the horse has been letting him run throughout the race, he will not be at the front for the finish, and unless the flock owner has been feeding for egg production he cannot tell which hens are high producers. Birds must be fed for egg production. The horse could not win a running race if he was allowed to walk part way. Culling a flock that is not properly fed is like trying to pick a winner among a bunch of running horses which are walking around the track.

The hen is an economical producer if properly fed. She is a factory that converts grain into high priced finished products such as eggs. In the Demonstration Farm Flocks over the past five years more than \$2 in eggs have been returned for every dollar invested in feed. They have done this because they have been fed a balanced ration. This ration consists primarily of grain supplemented with a ground feed mixture containing animal protein. At least 20 per cent of the ground feed mixture, commonly called mash, should be animal protein in the form of tankage or meat scraps. If three gallons of milk for every 100 hens is available daily the tankage or meat scraps can be omitted.

Heavy Burden on People

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Where Asia Begins

Who are Asiatics? Where does Asia begin?

The Arabs are not Asiatic. They are the eastern division of that great race which includes the Italians, the Spaniards, the Southern French.

The Hellespont, the Bosphorus, the island-studded Aegean Sea, do not separate Europe from Asia geographically. Asia Minor westward of the Anti-Taurus Mountains is European in flora, in fauna and, until the Turkish conquest, was so in men. The peoples of Asia might be pushed even farther eastward. The Trans-Caspian deserts are Asia, but the whole Russian province of Caucasus, both halves northward and southward of the Elbrus-Kashek range, is European. So is all the Levant, which comprises the eastern Mediterranean littoral.

Egypt certainly was not Asiatic, and it's not today. The Persians, whom the old Greeks considered Asiatic, were Aryans, and the Parsees of India, their descendants today, are recognized as Aryans. Anthropologically Asia commences with the Indus valley, and in Russia with the Ural valley. The Turks constitute an Asiatic irruption into the Occident, as the Magyars do in the central Danubian basin.

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India and China, however, are separate cultures, unexposed to much of any Occidental influences until of late. Whereas the extension of the continent westward from the Persian Gulf and the Caspian Sea has been in historic connection with the West from immemorial time.

As a writer in the Atlantic for May emphasizes, the ancient civilization was one of the Mediterranean Sea, of the whole circumferential littoral. To it belonged the Syrian coast or Phenicia and the delta and valley of the Nile, as well as the coasts of the Aegean, Hellas and Italy, Carthage and Spain, Tyre was a Mediterranean port quite as much as were Syracuse and Thessalonica. Miletus and Ephesus were as Greek as Corinth and Athens.

As a rival to the Mediterranean civilization of the later Middle Ages, there developed a civilization about the North and Baltic Seas, to which the Hanseatic towns belonged, and Paris, London and the Flemish and Dutch ports. Those two bodies of civilization communicated with difficulty across the Alps and as late as the Thirteenth Century scarcely at all by way of the Atlantic and the Straits of Gibraltar. Only after the invention of the compass and the perfection of the art of sailing ships, both astonishingly late developments, was the Atlantic resorted to, were the two civilizations joined by sea routes, did trade and production issue from narrow sea routes, did trade and production issue from narrow seas and appropriate the ocean.

Use of the Atlantic, combined with Turkish ascendancy, caused what nowadays is styled the Near East to recede from Western Europe. But the Suez Canal restored the closer connection and the recent confinement of the Turkish domain more properly to Asia Minor works again to make the Near East rather a farther Europe than a Western Asia.

The true Asia lies at least beyond the Persian Gulf, and is not really touched until India is reached.—Boston Transcript.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Elbert Golightly is visiting in St. Louis.

E. J. Buchanan is spending a few days in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Ruth Matthews spent several days of this week in Oran with Mrs. G. P. Slickman.

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Mrs. E. G. Gramling, Mrs. Louis Pott of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Milton Haas Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Adams and daughter Miss Beatrice, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll, of Matthews.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle has returned to Cape Girardeau after a visit in this city with Mrs. John Simlar.

Miss Burnice Tanner, A. C. Barrett, Miss Margaret Harris and Roger Bailey motored to Paducah, Ky., Sunday for the day.

Mrs. Mary Priddy was taken to Cairo hospital for an operation on Thursday. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Burnice Tanner is in Wilson, Ark., visiting Miss Myrtle York this week. She expects to visit in Memphis before returning home.

An accident occurred south of Sikeston on Kingshighway Wednesday, when two cars, both of Lilburn, collided. Joe Page, of Lilburn, was painfully injured, while the others received minor injuries.

See the canning outfits at Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. Scott Alexander and daughter Miss Dorothy, of Charleston, and their guests, Mrs. Tranter and daughter, Miss Augusta, of Buffalo, N. Y., were the dinner guests of Mrs. Joe Matthews, Wednesday.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. R. A. Norrid, which occurred at the home of her son, La Rue, in Waco, Texas. Mrs. Norrid's many friends are grieved to hear of her passing. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Bettie Kornoiski of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barkowitz and daughters, Anna and Eva and son Robert, of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hiller and little daughter of Malden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert were in Dexter Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner.

Little Imogene Clodfelter entertained her little friends at the home of her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisker, it being her 4th birthday. She received many gifts.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in sweet Williams, lillies and sweet peas. Refreshments of cream cake, cherry ice and waffles were served. Those enjoying the evening were: Ella Helen Smith, Laura Joe Smith, Louis Ella Tanner, Clara Trousdale, Melba Hudson, Nana Belle Wilson, Mildred Meyers, Helena Johnson, Billie Fred Johnson, Kenneth Cauthorn, Christine Cauthorne, Mary Frances, John and Tom Middleton, Nancy May Bryant, John F. and Louise Woods, Billy Van Horne, Ella Louise and Florence Shuppert, and Lillian Hertzogg.

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J. W. Sarff and family motored to Gideon, Sunday.

George McFarling is visiting his son, B. McFarling in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling motored to Poplar Bluff, Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Carroll of St. Louis is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crumpecker of Canalou visited in Morehouse, Monday.

Masters Emil and Glenn McFarling are visiting their uncle in Cairo this week.

Mrs. Manuel Taylor and children will leave Saturday to visit friends in Memphis.

A movement is on foot to organize a livestock shipping association at Morehouse.

Mr. Cozeno of Flat River spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Shoulders.

Misses Burrell and Glenda and Glen Wilson of Puxico visited the Mathis home the first of the week.

Mrs. Sofie Banks, Miss Sadie and Master Jess Banks, of Dexter, are visiting Phillip Banks this week.

J. A. Engle is planning to take a bale of his cotton out of the Association and show it at the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone of Sikeston, called on Mrs. Josephine Hart, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling, Mrs. Josephine Hart and E. O. Fisher attended the baseball game in Bloomfield, Sunday.

Scores of would-be blackberry pickers were seen returning Wednesday, well drenched by the storm, but without blackberries, though they report a big crop of them in the timber.

Data has been secured by Bryce Edwards relative to the needs of livestock producers in this vicinity for shipping with a view of securing a stockyard on the Frisco railroad. Livestock men have been greatly handicapped for want of shipping facilities. A petition has been presented to the railroad officials who promise careful consideration of it.

Automobile Sales

The Taylor Auto Co. delivered the following cars this week: 1 4-passenger Buick coupe, Carroll Meyer; 1 4-passenger car to Ed Fuchs.

Comer, Bush & Zillmer have delivered the following new cars this week: 1 Overland coupe to Dr. I. H. Dunaway, Morehouse; 1 Willys-knight touring car to C. W. Warren, Charleston; Overland touring car to C. W. Coleman, near Brown Spur.

The Stubbs Motor Co. delivered the following new cars: M. L. Carroll, Sikeston, touring; W. T. Deane, Kewanee, touring; W. J. Kindred, Morley, truck; Paul Wright, Sikeston, touring; Roger A. Bailey, Sikeston, coupe; Chas. Noland, Blodgett, truck; E. T. Burke, Blodgett, touring; R. B. Thompson, Sikeston, touring; X. Schneider, Sikeston, touring; Jno. F. Akers, Sikeston, touring; Arlen Miller, Sikeston, touring; Roy A. Green, Blodgett, coupe; D. C. Harris, Sikeston, touring; C. R. Garner, Bertrand, touring; B. Bynum, Lilbourn, touring; J. W. Stone, Sikeston, touring; W. C. Porter, Commerce, touring; J. H. McClellan, Sikeston, touring; Paul R. Crouthers, Sikeston, touring; D.

Revelle, Morley, coupe; J. F. Deans, Sikeston, touring; Fred Jarr, Sikeston, roadster; Louis Kem, Sikeston, touring. Used cars delivered are: E. R. Thurmond, East Prairie, coupe; Geo. Caulk, Kewanee, touring; Bryan Freeze, Charleston; foodster; Bryan Caldwell, Commerce, speedster; Eddie Powers, East Prairie, truck; Sam Dillender, Sikeston, truck; J. M. McFadden, New Madrid, coupe; J. W. Allison, Sikeston, touring; M. G. Ward, Lilbourn, touring; John Jenkins, Sikeston, roadster; C. H. Alexander, Sikeston, chassis; V. L. Porter, Matthews, touring; Burzell Banthall, Campbell, touring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bramlet of Pt. Pleasant were in Sikeston Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Caldwell spent the week-end with homefolks at Charles-on.

John Galeener is visiting the Dan Lecker family in St. Louis for a week ten days. Katheryn Burks left Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Hoy, of Gideon. Hal Hunter and two daughters of New Madrid were shopping in this city Thursday morning. An astronomer of Carmel, California, has invented a camera that works eight time faster than the swiftest camera of today and can take pictures by starlight alone. In good moonlight a one-second exposure with a camera lens will give a perfect shot as an half-hour exposure with present-day cameras.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A. J. Matthews of Sikeston was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

T. G. Blackwell of Morehouse was a business visitors in New Madrid. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of Lilbourn spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

Kay K. Kevil of Macon made a business trip to New Madrid, Tuesday.

Walter McGee and son of Sikeston made a business trip to New Madrid, Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Kimes of Sikeston is the guest of Miss Harriett Hunter this week.

Miss Ninette Hite of Louisville, Ky., arrived last Wednesday on a visit to Miss Marie Hunter.

Attorney O. A. Cook of Portageville was transacting business matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Reiley and children of Omaha, Nebr., arrived last week on a visit to relatives in New Madrid.

Ronald Malcolm of Parma was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lipe of this city last Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Rethorn of Reeves, arrived Monday, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Faust at the Telephone Exchange.

Miss Katherine Douglass, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lipe will return to her home in St. Louis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Phillips and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Sunday in Caruthersville, as guests of their son, Willie Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watson, of Memphis, arrived Saturday on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and other relatives in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Houck and daughter Frances, of Los Angeles, Calif., left Tuesday for Cape Girardeau for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. C. Pinkley and daughter, Miss Margaret, accompanied by Mrs. Jonah DeLisle and daughter Miss Elena and son Bernard, spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

Misses Marie Hunter, Harriett Hunter, "Lady" Lewis were guests at a house party from Thursday until Friday given at the home of Miss Elma De Lisle, of Portageville.

Misses Ann and Florence Hickey, accompanied by Miss Cordelia Gray of California, Mo., arrived last Sunday on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Weigle of this city.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell entertained informally Tuesday afternoon at her home on Mitchell Ave., complimentary to her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Watson of Memphis. About eighteen ladies were present, who enjoyed the time in pleasant conversation, after which punch and wafers were served.

Miss Vivian Boone entertained at the home of Mrs. William Dawson in this city Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sarah Allen. Only a few of the personal friends of the honoree were present. There were six tables guests present who enjoyed the time playing Bridge. Miss Virginia Peck won the prize, a pair of silk hose, and handmade handkerchief was presented to the bride-to-be. Ice cream, cake and punch were served at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons very hospitably entertained with Bridge last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Powell Avenue, complimentary to the out-of-town visitors, Misses Ann and Florence Hickey and Cordelia Gray of California, Missouri. Mrs. Ray Bunch of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Al Faris of Hickman, Ky., and Miss Alma Reeves of Caruthersville. Mrs. F. M. Robbins was winner of the first prize, a piece of lingerie, while the guest's prize went to Miss Florence Hickey, being three handmade handkerchiefs. After the game, a two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. A. Weigle very delightfully entertained with a tea reception, complimentary to her visiting guests, Misses Ann and Florence Hickey and Cordelia Gray of California, Mo.

The house was very handsomely decorated with a profusion of pot plants, ferns and garden flowers, the dining room especially bearing the beautifully decorations of yellow and white daisies. Little Misses Ruth Hunter and Jane Bock and Mrs. R. L. Simmons received the guests at the door, after which they were met by the receiving line of Mrs. A. A. Weigle, Misses Ann and Florence Hickey and Cordelia Gray, Mrs. C. Bock, Mrs. Scott Julian, Mrs. J. K. Robbins, Mrs. M. D. Reilly and Miss Sarah Allen. Those who assisted at the tables were Mesdames W. T. Riley and Milton Mann. Those assisting in the dining room were Mesdames J. W. Newsom, S. L. Hunter, Jr., J. C. St. Mary, H. C. Riley, Jr., W. L. Digges, Misses Lillian Dawson, Laura Digges, Linda Stewart and Alma Reeves of Caruthersville. Very

delectable refreshments of which the color scheme of yellow and white, were carried out in sandwiches, pineapple ice, Chinese punch, yellow and white mints, salted nuts and yellow and white individual cakes were served.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1924 MARKET REPORT

(Courtesy Toof & Toof)

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSE—

July 31.35
October 26.55
December 25.77

NEW YORK—

Spot cotton 32.35

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton 29.50

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE—

December wheat 131 1/2

July wheat 130 1/2

September wheat 129

December corn 94

July corn 112 1/2

September corn 106 1/2

September oats 48 1/2

ST. LOUIS CASH—

No. 2 red wheat 137 13 1/2

No. 2 mixed corn 114

No. 2 yellow corn 116

No. 2 white corn 116

ST. LOUIS HOGS—

Tops 8.10

CHICAGO HOGS—

Tops 8.00

WEATHER—

Fair today, increasing cloudiness Friday. Slightly cooler Friday.

HIGHWAY INITIATIVE ACT TO GO ON BALLOT

BUSINESS IS CIVILIZATION

Jefferson City, Mo., July 16.—Secretary of State Becker today completed checking up petitions on the highway initiative act in eleven of the congressional districts, and found the petitioners sufficient in number for the filing of the proposed act on the official constitutional ballot for the November election. It will not be necessary to check up the petitions in the other five congressional districts, as eleven are sufficient. This will be No. 5 of the amendment ballots.

BUSINESS IS CIVILIZATION

Certain types of politicians and college professors speak of business both large and small in a sort of apologetic manner.

Napoleon Bonaparte was a sort of

progressive and advocated many advanced ideas but spoke contemptuously of the English people as "a nation of shop-keepers".

Socialists, communists, European doctrinaires and Carl Marx theorists scattered all over our country and big cities express contempt for Big Business and business men.

Tillers of the soil, skilled mechanics and common laborers are all-important elements in a great nation of 110,000,000 people, but business men, organizers, managers, distributors, financiers, manufacturers are just as indispensable.

Without the business man the hand worker would supply his own needs only, and would live from hand to mouth in a very primitive form of civilization—one man bartering his work for another's.

Without security and stability there would be no big business or little business, no banking or transportation systems—no progress and no civilization.

In a leading editorial, "Liberty" calls all business one gigantic system of co-operation, national and international exchange and writing of the world's energy and wealth to serve humanity.

The contempt of the radicals and doctrinaires for the business man is born of ignorance, no matter of what school of thought or political party.

Miss Mildred Loob of Bloomfield is visiting Miss Ruth McCoy.

Mrs. Mary E. Reed is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Malone.

Dr. J. H. Yount of St. Louis is visiting his family in this city.

Ira Angel of Portageville spent Sunday with Miss Ada Angel.

Roland Becker of St. Louis is visiting Jerry Galeener this week.

Mrs. J. B. Purcell and children spent the week-end in Caruthersville.

Miss Ora Tanner is spending a few days in Caruthersville with relatives.

Clyde Harris of Cape Girardeau transacted business in Sikeston on Wednesday.

Miss Vera Foster of Jonesboro, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster last week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons very delightfully entertained with a tea reception, complimentary to her visiting guests, Misses Ann and Florence Hickey and Cordelia Gray of California, Mo.

The house was very handsomely decorated with a profusion of pot plants, ferns and garden flowers, the dining room especially bearing the beautifully decorations of yellow and white daisies. Little Misses Ruth Hunter and Jane Bock and Mrs. R. L. Simmons received the guests at the door, after which they were met by the receiving line of Mrs. A. A. Weigle, Misses Ann and Florence Hickey and Cordelia Gray, Mrs. C. Bock, Mrs. Scott Julian, Mrs. J. K. Robbins, Mrs. M. D. Reilly and Miss Sarah Allen. Those who assisted at the tables were Mesdames W. T. Riley and Milton Mann. Those assisting in the dining room were Mesdames J. W. Newsom, S. L. Hunter, Jr., J. C. St. Mary, H. C. Riley, Jr., W. L. Digges, Misses Lillian Dawson, Laura Digges, Linda Stewart and Alma Reeves of Caruthersville. Very

MURL KERR HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

A coroner's jury was held Tuesday at the home of A. E. Holden, near Kewanee, to inquire into the death of Charles Cleveland, shot by an unknown party last Saturday night, while riding in a car with Miss Lizzie Frohock.

It developed that Murl Kerr, son of the sheriff of New Madrid County, with two companions, commanded the driver to halt and when Cleveland put on speed, Kerr fired two shots, one of which passed entirely through the body, from which wound the young man died Sunday night.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the dead man came to his death at the hands of Murl Kerr, who was placed under \$5000 bond to appear at a preliminary hearing to be held July 23.

The above are the facts as to the coroner's findings, but there is much ill feeling expressed toward Kerr as he denied any knowledge of the shooting up to the time of the inquest.

Someone who was in the neighborhood of the shooting told of Kerr being in the vicinity the night of the shooting. It is rumored that Kerr had been going with Miss Frohock, who was to have been married to Cleveland, Sunday, July 20. Others are wondering what business Kerr had up there as he was not his father's deputy.

Mrs. R. G. Applegate entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Galeener of Vienna, Ill., is visiting with her son, J. H. Galeener and family.

J. H. Harris is visiting his family in Mumford, Tenn. Lynn Galeener accompanied him for a visit.

In Japan nothing is easier than divorce, which takes place by the mutual consent of the man and woman. Even though the law gives every wife the right to oppose her husband's divorce suit her consent is easily secured. The only formalities required consist of informing the magistrate that such a step is contemplated.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

1 package Lotus
linen envelopes 1c
(If you buy one 5c or
10c writing tablet)

29c Box
Stationery 29c

15c Box
Stationery 10c

Peek's Variety Store

JUST OUT New Victor Records

That's the Tune

JACOBS' SUCCESS IS ASSURED IN PRIMARY

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS LOOKING TO SELF MADE MAN AS LEADER IN GRAND ELECTION CAMPAIGN

ROWS OF OTHER CANDIDATES MAKE JACOBS' NOMINATION NECESSARY, PARTY LEADERS THINK.

With the candidates lined up for the Democratic nomination for Governor, all signs point to one of the warmest campaigns in the history of the State, with every indication pointing to the nomination of Floyd E. Jacobs. The Missouri Democrats are lining up for Jacobs because they feel that he is the logical candidate for the November election.

The fact that Jacobs' campaign is being conducted on a high plane with no suspicion of personalities or fight on the other candidates causes the party leaders in all sections of the state to look to him for leadership. While other candidates are hurling darts of various kinds at each other, Jacobs and his friends are making a

Result Not Doubtful.

With Jacobs as the first or second choice of every Missouri Democrat there can be no doubt about the result when the votes are cast at the August primary. Voters are now beginning to think seriously of the gubernatorial aspirants; they are looking to November with a view to sweep-



campaign looking to party success in November and as a result their great work is being appreciated.

Jacobs Needed for November. Democrats of the state generally express the belief that the campaign Jacobs is making for the primary will result in great good to the party in November. His strength reaches every section of the state and the fact that he is running first or second in every county indicates that he is bound to win. Other candidates are running in scattered sections. In considering this along with the fact that Jackson County will give Jacobs a plurality of from 12,500 to 15,000 and that his vote in St. Louis will probably total 10,000 there can be no doubt about the result.

The effort of some to claim that many farmers are supporting another is refuted by reliable information from every section of the state.

Confident of Success.

Jacobs, who has campaigned in practically every county in the state, declares he has never seen conditions better for the party. "I am certain of my nomination," he said, "and am working to the end that there will be no strife as a result of my actions during the campaign, and I am confident of the outcome of the August primary. Reports received by me in trips over the state are most flattering and the letters pouring into my headquarters are even more encouraging because they cover the entire state most every day."

The fight between other candidates is growing so warm that Democratic success in November may be impaired by their nomination and as a result the trend to Jacobs as the nominee of the Missouri Democracy is growing each day.

Former Service Man.

Another reason for the nomination of Jacobs is that he is the only former service man in the race and it is believed his record also on this line will add much to his strength in November since thousands of Republicans have pledged their support in the event of his nomination.

Farmers for Jacobs.

Farmers of the state are joining Jacobs because they realize from his past record that he will be steadfast in his fight against high taxes and that there will be no cessation until he has attained the result sought. In

COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri,
County of Scott
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven o'clock), then the polls shall be kept open until sun set on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, it being the 5th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1924, that the hereinabove mentioned list contains the names and postoffice address of each candidate for nomination together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, and the party or principle they represent; and the hours during which the polls will be open:

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party
George H. Moore, Boatman's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
Floyd E. Jacobs, 209 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
A. W. Nelson, Bunceton, Mo.
Fowler Smith Loftin, 8516 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Henry S. Priest, 4320 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party
Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City, Mo.
Hiram Lloyd, 1212 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Victor J. Miller, 6100 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist party
Wm. E. Brandt, 3248 Texas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party
William W. Cox, 2200 Herbert St., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party
Robert Lee Hains, Slater, Mo.
E. G. Hancock, 929A. Rutgers St., St. Louis, Mo.
Sam J. Coy, Keytesville, Mo.
C. M. Buford, Ellington, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party
Phil A. Bennett, 861 N. Jefferson, Springfield, Mo.
Leslie J. Lyons, 1003 Republic Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party
William Ungerer, 1564 Wellston Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Democratic party
Frank Armstrong, Harrisonville, Mo.
James T. O'Brien, 4131 Kennerly, St. Louis, Mo.
Kate S. Morrow, 416 S. Holen, Warrensburg, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Republican party
Charles U. Becker, Bolivar, Mo.
Otto H. Lanferseck, 4614 Pope Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Harry R. Wamsley, 701 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist party
David S. Landis, Neosho, Mo., R. F. D. No. 3.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Democratic party
Robert E. Lee Marrs, 1030 S. McGregor, Carthage, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Republican party
D. L. Thompson, 719 Madison St., Jefferson City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Socialist party
A. B. Griep, Aurora, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party
Henry Knobel, 2820 Safena, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party
John H. Stone, Adrian, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Republican party
George J. Arnold, Ancell, Mo.

FOR SURVEYOR

Representing the Democratic party
A. D. Daniels, Benton, Mo.

FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Democratic party
J. W. Robertson, Sikeston, Mo.
Angles Bowman, Morley, Mo.
Chas. A. Stallings, Morley, Mo.
C. C. Meyers, Oran, Mo.
E. T. Joyce, Ancell, Mo.
George C. Bean, Illmo, Mo.
Arnold J. Carroll, Blodgett, Mo.
William A. Farrell, Diehlstadt, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Republican party
C. Eugene Stephens, 7411 Manchester Ave., Maplewood, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Socialist party
Mrs. Edith E. Garver, 952 Hovey St., Springfield, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing Socialist Labor party
John J. Ernst, 1864 S. 11th, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Democratic party
Willis H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Republican party
A. L. McCawley, Carthage, Mo.
Elmer O. Jones, LaPlata, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Democratic party
Robert W. Otto, 3rd & Cedar Sts., Washington, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing Socialist Labor party
Edward T. Middlecoff, 3621 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)
Representing the Democratic party
James T. Blair, Maysville, Mo.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)
Representing the Republican party
Frank E. Atwood, Carrollton, Mo.
Chas. R. Pence, 210 Linwood Blv., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

Representing the Democratic party
Alroy S. Phillips, 4772 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing the Democratic party
John S. Farrington, Springfield, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing Republican party
Walter E. Bailey, 516 E. Centennial Ave., Carthage, Mo.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Democratic party
James F. Fulbright, Doniphan, Mo.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Republican party
James F. Adams, Ozark, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Democratic party
Ralph Wammack, Bloomfield, Mo.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Democratic party
Tillman W. Anderson, Commerce, Mo.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Republican party
Edward R. Johnson, Charleston, Mo.

MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representing the Democratic party
Fred L. Ogilvie, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Democratic party
Tom Scott, Benton, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist Labor party
Karl Oberheu, 1808 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Democratic party
Robert C. Cannon, Benton, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Republican party
W. C. Porter, Commerce, Mo.

FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Republican party
Everett A. Dye, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Democratic party
M. E. Montgomery, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Republican party
Stephen Barton, Benton, Mo.

FOR TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party
Otto Bugg, Morley, Mo.

FOR TREASURER

Representing the Republican party
George J. Arnold, Ancell, Mo.

FOR SURVEYOR

Representing the Democratic party
A. D. Daniels, Benton, Mo.

GREAT CAST IN "BEDROOM WINDOW"

The cast of the William deMille Paramount production, "The Bedroom Window", an original screen story by Clara Beranger, presents a line-up of leading players that is all-star in every sense of the word.

May McAvoy and Malcolm Mac Gregor are featured in the principal roles of the picture, a gripping mystery comedy-drama, which will be shown next Monday and Tuesday at the Malone Theatre. Ricardo Cortez also has an important part in the cast, as have Robert Edeson, George Fawcett and Ethel Wales. All are featured. Then there is Charles Ogle, who can always be relied upon to give an excellent character portrayal, in a comic butler's role and Guy Oliver plays a detective. Medea Radzina, the famous Russian beauty, is excellently cast as an altogether charming young woman who claims that the murder in the picture was committed over love for her. Lillian Leighton and George Calliga also appear in support. Quite a line-up, you'll agree!

Miss McAvoy, MacGregor and Cortez have never appeared on the stage but won their spurs after a rapid climb from the "extra" class. The four men, Fawcett, Edeson, Oliver and Ogle stepped from the stage into pictures and are about to celebrate the 150th year of combined playing. Ethel Wales, Miss Leighton and Medea Radzina turned to screen work after a few years' experience in legitimate plays. So, you see, they're all pretty well fitted for the parts they have to portray in "The Bedroom Window". Naturally, all give performances.

It'll be a long time before you see another cast like this in a picture. There has been many a cast called all-star, but here is one that IS all-star!

DEVELOPING A SOUTHERN RIVAL FOR THE POTATO

Because most of the potatoes used in the South are necessarily shipped in from the North, the United States Department of Agriculture some years ago undertook to find a substitute for this vegetable that could be grown in the Southern States and supply this need to certain extent. The dasheen (a variety of the Polynesian taro), a fall root crop known for centuries in the Orient and for two or three hundred years in the Western Hemisphere, where it had been brought from China, was imported from Porto Rico in 1905 and tested for culture in this country. Dasheens are very similar in many respects to potatoes and used in the same way and through experimental work they have been adapted for culture on comparatively low lands on the Coastal Plain from South Carolina to eastern Texas.

Dasheens are now grown in many small gardens in the South for local consumption and also to supply a small but growing market in some of the larger cities of the North, where there are many foreign people who have always known the food value of the dasheen. Continuous effort by growers and others in the South to make the excellence of this vegetable known to winter tourists, and care in marketing only the best dasheens are calculate to bring about a largely increased demand. A regular



MRS. KATE S. MORROW
Candidate for Secretary of State

Responding to a very widespread sentiment for a woman on the ticket, Mrs. Kate

GOSSIP AROUND TOWN



While the officers are watching for cars without the requisite license plates, it might not be out of place to watch the cars closely to see that no misconduct goes on within the cars.

One of my neighbors told me that she heard a certain married man of the city was mighty attentive to a girl of the neighborhood, and she expected trouble in that household most any time.

Well, when I was a girl my mother saw to it that we wore plenty of underskirts, but I have observed when a girl is between me and the sun, that she wears no skirts and little else. It positively makes me blush.

Wouldn't it look pretty, and in keeping with The Standard and Jusrite Oil Co.'s lawns, if the Sikeston Oil Co. would keep their surrounding lawn in trim. It would make a very ugly lot look mighty pretty.

It doesn't make much difference to you and I, Mirandy, if we tell the election officials that we are old enough to vote, but some of the flappers, we hear, decline to tell the poll taker that they can vote this fall. He is not asking for ages.

I just can't understand why grown men and women get so excited about a baseball game. It may be all right for children, but you know when we were girls, we played croquet, dominoes, etc., and had a mighty pleasant time without so much fuss.

Charlie Blanton, secretary of the Fair, said the carnival this year carried the prettiest "Mammies" that has ever been on the ground, and I'll tell the world when my husband goes around the doll racks and other places frequented by these women, I am going to be close behind him.

We girls used to put starch on our faces, but nowadays it appears to be calcimine that is used. Some have an artistic touch, while some are so coarse with the paint that they remind you of the jezebel's of Bible times. It is a wonder young men do not become disgusted with them and turn to the more modest young women.

It is hard for some of the old-fashioned women to become interested in politics, but seeing that Kate Morrow, of Jefferson City, is a candidate for Secretary of State, I believe it would be the right thing to do to give her the place so she could show some of these men what a smart woman can do in running one of the biggest jobs in the State. She is a widow, too, just like us, and all of us widows should stand together, for goodness knows we have had a hard time, or at least it seems that way. After all I believe some of us are better off, for a good many women that both of us know have to make the living for themselves, their children and a husband.

J. H. Cumley, of Fort Worth, Tex., more recently of Arkansas, is visiting his nieces, Mrs. C. S. Tanner and W. S. Smith.

Cottage-puddings, with jam spread over the top, sprinkle a few nuts over all, and serve with your favorite sauce. Quick and easy with JUANITA Self-Rising Flour.

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Robertson
OF SIKESTON
A NATIVE SCOTT COUNTIAN
FOR
Assessor
Your Vote and Influence
Truly Appreciated

WELL-MADE FINE SCREENS
NECESSARY AGAINST FLIES

The need for continual vigilance against flies is emphasized each summer by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. There is strong circumstantial evidence that in addition to typhoid, dysentery and other intestinal germ diseases, known to be transmitted by flies, tuberculosis, anthrax, yaws, ophthalmia, smallpox, tropical sore, and the eggs of parasitic worms may be and are carried by them from one person to another. Actual laboratory proof exists that flies have carried over 30 different disease organisms and parasitic worms either on their legs or bodies or in their own alimentary canals, whence these germs or worms are later deposited on human food.

The principal effort to control this dangerous insect must be made at the source of supply—its breeding places. Absolute cleanliness and the removal or destruction of anything in which flies may breed are essential. It is also often necessary to catch or otherwise destroy adult flies, or to protect food materials from contamination and persons from annoyance or danger; hence the value of fly papers and poisons, flytraps, and screens.

Windows and doors should be carefully screened during the summer months and supplementary use made of sticky fly papers to catch the stray flies that get in when doors are opened. It is important to keep food supplies screened or otherwise covered so that flies can gain no access to them. This applies not only to homes but also to stores, restaurants, milk shops, and the like. Screening, of course, will have no effect in decreasing the number of flies, but at least it has the virtue of lessening the danger of contamination of food. Screens should be well made and durable. In dry climates black or painted screen wire will last fairly well and give satisfaction; in moderately moist climates, however, it will rust, and it is better to use the best grades of galvanized wire; and in humid regions, especially if near the seacoast bronze wire or monel metal wire is undoubtedly the least expensive in the long run. A screen having a mesh of 14 strands to the inch, the kind commonly sold, is satisfactory for excluding flies, if unbroken, but a finer mesh is necessary to exclude the smaller mosquitoes.

COMPARES SHIEKS OF
EGYPT AND BROADWAY

Cairo has its shieks and shiekesses, but they lack the finesse of those on Broadway and Main street. Thus opines Violet Mersereau, who stars in the William Fox production of "The Shepherd King", which was filmed in Egypt under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards.

"Some of the men really are handsome," remarked the pretty, little Miss Mersereau, "but—well, at the possible loss of delicacy, they wear their nails in mourning and they always remind you of a stable. Of course, water isn't so plentiful over there as it is on Broadway, but they have an advantage we lack. They carry wine in skins slung over the backs of tiny, little donkeys. Your New York shiek wouldn't object to bathing in wine at all."

"And the laundries there must be terrible. The men wear voluminous robes, which drag when they walk and flap around their horses when they ride."

"As for manners—these Cairo men stare at a woman—especially an American—far more than our men do. It may be because their own women hide behind veils all the time. They look you up and down and try their best to look you down."

"The women—whenever you see one of a likely age and position in life—appear to be very beautiful. But where our girls are inclined to exhibit their beauty, these Cairo charmers hide behind robes and veils enough to set up a three-ring circus. They never know the man who is to be their friend until mother and dad bring him in some evening. And unless he can produce the change, he isn't brought, believe me. Talk about your Broadway heavy-sugar papas—they have nothing on the shieks of Cairo and environs."

"But if you ask me, I prefer American men and American women. The bob-haired damsel on Main street may not have as much romance spun about her as the sly-eyed queen of a Cairo harem, but she scrubs her elbows and the back of her neck. As for the men, I'll take mine in 'Kollege Kut Clothes' in preference to bed sheets and crazy quilts."

"The Shepherd King" has an engagement next Wednesday at the Malone Theatre.

The Japanese Government has decided to pay all the traveling expenses of Japanese natives who emigrate to Brazil, and to make a grant to each of two hundred yen or one hundred dollars.

FARM BUREAU NEWS
FROM NEW MADRID

Annual Meeting August 12th

At its last annual meeting, the New Madrid County Farm Bureau voted to change the date of meeting from February to the second Tuesday in August. The reason for the change being that August was a slack time and the roads were in so much better condition than in February. Accordingly arrangements are being made to hold the meeting August 12th. It is the earnest desire of the Executive Committee that everyone keep this date open so that they may attend. There will be business, speaking, music and food. Prepare to bring the family for they will enjoy it also.

Farm Bureau Picnic

When the crops are laid by and there is not much to do, how would you like to take a day off and go to a real honest-to-goodness picnic? It sounds pretty good, doesn't it? That is just what you are going to do. The New Madrid County Farm Bureau is going to hold a picnic on August 20th at the Caverne grove and not only invites, but expects every farmer in the County to attend. There will be some speaking and lots of fun. Those who have been to one of these picnics, know that for downright enjoyment, there is nothing to beat 'em. Mr. Moser, of whom most cotton growers have heard, will be the principal speaker. All of Southeast Missouri will be invited and many of the out of the County farmers have already stated that they were coming. Remember the date.

Extension Meeting Held at Farmington

The Extension Service held a convention for Southeast Missouri County Agents at Farmington on the 16th. This meeting was for the purpose of standardizing and making more efficient the work in poultry for the coming year. There is a distinct need among farmers for information on the handling of poultry and the University recognizing this, called several meetings for County Agents in order to instruct them in the things which should be handed on to the farmers. A. J. Renner, of Scott County and Scott M. Julian of New Madrid County, attended this meeting together.

The plum crop this year is exceptionally fine. They are ripe and luscious, and just right for preserving. Any quantity desired may be had for 20¢ per gallon by leaving your order with J. C. Boston at the farm near Salcedo, or by telephoning Mrs. T. B. Dudley, at number 26, Sikeston.

BURNED FORESTS DEPLETE
WILD LIFE IN MANY WAYS

Field workers of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, and any others who are interested in the conservation of wild life, are asked to assist the bureau in determining what damage has been done to bird and animal through the burning of timberlands.

Records of the Forest Service show that about 75,000,000 acres of timber-producing lands were burned over in the past seven years.

It is conservative to say that each year in the United States 10,000,000 acres of land

STONE OF DESTINY TO
BE MOVED TO SCOTLAND

London, July 15.—David Kirkwood, a dour Scotch Puritan labor leader from the Clyde, with intense earnestness in the House of Commons today, spoke in behalf of his bill for removing the stone of destiny upon which all British sovereigns have been crowned for the last 600 years from Westminster Abbey to Scotland, it was announced by members of the subcommittee which has been in charge of the affairs of the Hall since Murphy's death.

The House laughed when Kirkwood soberly argued that "this was the stone which Jacob had for a pillow at Bethel when the angels went up and down the ladder." Kirkwood later admitted he could not vouch for the accuracy of that claim, but declared Scotch kings had been crowned on the stone for 500 years before the English stole it.

Lord Apsley, Tory, opposing the bill, gave a different tradition of the stone's origin, stating the god Odin threw it at another god, who was making love to Odin's wife. The stone missed the culprit, and fell among the Scots.

On division, the House passed the bill on the first reading, 201 to 171.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meyers are the proud parents of a 12-pound boy born July 12.

Carl, son of Emanuel Schorle, has returned after a month's visit with Patrick and other organizations.

Delicious biscuits. Also fine for simple cakes. Saves time and labor. Try JUANITA Self-Rising Flour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale and son, Billy, left Monday morning on a motor trip. They will visit Jones, care Vincent Heisserer, Benton and Slater. Will also visit Billy's great grandmother at Arrow Rock.

The Cairo ball team that defeated Dexter Sunday will play the Sikeston team at the Fair Grounds next Sunday. This is a fast team and our boys will have to be on their toes to beat them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and niece, Nanilee Meyers, attended the family reunion of Mr. Brown's people at Bardell, Ky, Saturday and Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Otis' father's 86th birthday.

Twenty-five thousand sea lions along the coast of British Columbia have been killed by the Dominion authorities. The sea lions destroy large amounts of salmon and other edible fish. Experiments are being made to see if the skins can be utilized for any profitable commercial purpose.

Remnants of the ice age are particularly interesting in the Rocky Mountain National Park, where huge valleys have been plowed out through countless ages, possibly five million years ago. Glaciers transformed what was a single mountain mass into three peaks, Long's, Meeker and Lady Washington, with Long's rising to an elevation of 14,255 feet, or nearly three miles above sea level.

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That the many Electrical Household Utensils which we are showing are real helps, saving both time and work, you will quickly realize when you see them.

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Percolators \$4.95 to \$22.00

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JUDGE OLVANY IS
NEW TAMMANY CHIEF

New York, July 14.—George Washington Olvany, Judge of the General Sessions Court and a former Democratic district leader, today was elected chieftain of Tammany Hall, as successor to the late Charles F. Murphy, it was announced by members of the subcommittee which has been in charge of the affairs of the Hall since Murphy's death.

Judge Olvany has been active in the affairs of the organization for many years. He is 48 years old.

Born almost within the shadow of Gov. Smith's home in the lower East Side, June 20, 1876, the 18th birthday of the Tammany chieftain whom he succeeds, Judge Olvany's life has been closely interwoven with that of Gov. Smith.

Gov. Smith as Sheriff of New York County appointed Judge Olvany counsel in the Sheriff's office, a post he occupied until appointed General Sessions Judge by Gov. Smith last January.

He is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, the Democratic Council Committee, the New York County Lawyers' Association, Elks, New York Athletic Club, Delta Chi Fraternity, Friendly Sons of St. Louis, and the like.

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New No. 0, 5% yards capacity. In first class condition and used very little.

Can be bought for about 50 per cent of original cost. Address E. R.

on a motor trip. They will visit Jones, care Vincent Heisserer, Benton and Slater. Will also visit Billy's great grandmother at Arrow Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson have returned from a visit in Illinois.

Shortens the summer work, makes home baking a pleasure—ready mixed JUANITA Self-Rising Flour.

Germany is buying American mules to replace oxen in agricultural work.

There is a Misspelled Word In This Ad Below

To the first twenty-five people bringing this ad to our store before 10 p. m. Saturday, July 19th, with a circle drawn around the misspelled word, we will give a regular 35¢ copy of the very latest sheet music (your own selection) or credit 35¢ on any purchase of that amount or more. One credit only to each person and one only to each address.

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A standard article, nationally advertised at a standard price, is invariably an article of quality, and carries with it the protection of a fair price set by the manufacturer.

Through years of nationally advertised prices, the customer is protected and informed on the price of any model of the genuine Edison or Columbia and the Gulbranson Registering Piano. One needs but to refer to their advertisements in any national periodical for such information and protection.

We Are Dealers For Both Edison and Columbia, And Also The Gulbranson Registering Piano.

In both of our stores, Charleston and Sikeston, prices on our Edisons, pianos and other instruments are identical. A guarantee from either store carries the protection of both.

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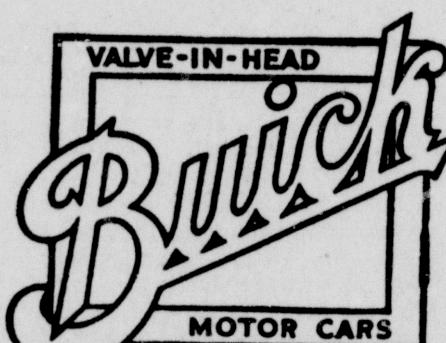
The very first bite you take from either this delicious Pie or Cake will tell you why so many women have quit home baking and buy their pastry from us.

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

SHANE TO SURRENDER
FOR KINNEY SHOOTINGTHE FAIR GROUNDS
FOR TOURIST CAMP

Hayti, July 14.—Hammie Shane, wanted in St. Louis in connection with the shooting several weeks ago of State Senator Michael Kinney, is in Hayti working as a plumber and is making no efforts to escape apprehension. He has notified the St. Louis authorities of his whereabouts and no efforts have been made to arrest him.

Shane is so sure that the St. Louis police have no direct evidence to connect him with the shooting of the senator, that he is appearing in public here, is working at his trade as a plumber, and last week went before the County Court at Caruthersville and after a competent medical examination was adjudged sane.

Notice of his whereabouts, together with affidavits of a dozen people here to show that he was in Hayti on the day that Senator Kinney was shot and seriously wounded at a suburban railway station in St. Louis, were dispatched to the officers, and it is said that Shane even offered to go to St. Louis, if the authorities so desired.

A year ago Shane was adjudged insane in a St. Louis circuit court, where he had been brought to trial, charged with the murder of his cousin, Seid Alloway and the latter's wife. He was placed in the city sanitarium, from which he escaped. The first time he was located here and taken back. On the last time that he fled, Senator Kinney was shot the same day and police immediately connected him with the shooting. He was sought here by detectives from St. Louis, who said he could not be located, but authorities say he has been here all the time.

Shane admits killing Mrs. Alloway a year ago, but claims that he acted in self-defense, that the woman had slain her husband and had then turned on him, when he killed her to save his own life.

Shane is the heir to an estate valued at \$50,000, which is located in St. Louis. He believes that an attempt is being made to defraud him of it.

D. A. Hedge of Hayti has been appointed guardian for Shane by the Pemiscot County probate court and immediate action to secure his estate will be started, it is said.

Shane admits escaping from the city sanitarium but claims that he arrived on an early morning train in Hayti on the day that Senator Kinney was shot. He believes that the charge for that shooting is only another step to prevent him gaining the fortune which has been left him.

IDENTIFIED DRIVER
OF CAR BANDITS

Benton, July 12.—William ("Red") Wells, 23, a police character of Royalton, Ill., was identified Friday as one of bandits who held up and robbed the Bank of Vanduser, at Vanduser, two weeks ago, and he was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott and lodged in jail to await swift action of circuit court.

Wells was identified by Lawson O. Williams, merchant at Vanduser, who said that he was the man who sat outside the bank in the automobile, with the motor running, while two accomplices went inside and held up the cashier and bank director and secured loot totalling \$1850.

Wells denied his guilt and declared that he could establish an alibi.

The apprehension and identification of Wells gives authorities two of the four bandits, who are known to have been implicated in the robbery. Wesley Wilson, 27, another police character of Royalton, Ill., is in the jail here in default of a \$20,000 bond, following his arrest a week ago, and local officers will be apprehended within a short time.

Wilson has been identified by Cashier S. P. Cutliff as the bandit who entered the bank and offered him a five dollar bill for change, before he drew a revolver and demanded the bank's cash. Another bandit, who is alleged to have assisted Wilson in getting the money and forcing the cashier and director into the bank vault, is still at large.

Both Wilson and Wells are known police characters in Southern Illinois, and have been in jail for numerous offenses officers say.

F. E. Story, merchant of Matthews, and Frank Deane, candidate for Sheriff of New Madrid County, were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

The Lions Club of this city have arranged with the Directors of the Fair Association to use part of the Fair Grounds close to the cattle pavilion for a camping ground for tourists passing through this city. The large pavilion will be put in first class condition for use in rainy weather and the W. C. T. U. rest room will be remodeled for the use of the women of the party.

All arrangements are not perfected for the convenience of travelers, but plenty of water is at hand with outbuildings for men and women, a shower bath will be provided and the custodian of the Fair Grounds will be permitted to carry supplies of staple groceries, etc., that travelers might need.

The grounds are now open for campers and you will be doing both the travelers and the City of Sikeston a favor if you will direct all tourists as to how to reach the camping ground.

Our merchants, restaurants, garages, filling stations, etc., are requested to be courteous to these strangers within our gates and make charges just as low as possible and we wish to avoid the name of a "hold-up town", as some of them. Courteous treatment to those traveling guests will come back to us in advertising all over the country.

FRISCO DEPOT PLANS
ARE UNSATISFACTORY

Correspondence with the Frisco Railway authorities who are handling the arrangements for a new station at this place, do not seem to be clearing up the situation the way the patrons of this road in this community desire. The present plans do not give us a separate room for the large negro population, no heating plant, and do not give us any encouragement that we will get a first class building, but leave us to infer that it may be of wood and stucco or a tile block building.

The Standard believes it voices the sentiment of a large majority of the citizens when we say we much prefer for the present inadequate building, to a new building that we will be ashamed of, which will not answer the convenience of the public or give us a building in looks equal to the Missouri Pacific station and the handsome residences of the city.

Sikeston is one of the best revenue producers on the line and we are rightly entitled to the best to be had.

We truly hope the railway officials will revise their plans and specifications and in a way comply with the needs and wishes of Sikeston and patrons of that road at this place.

A. B. FALL PLEADS
NOT GUILTY AT EL PASO

El Paso, Tex., July 15.—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, today pleaded not guilty, waived preliminary hearing and refused to make any comment when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner A. J. Schmidt on charges contained in indictments returned by a special grand jury in the District of Columbia, which investigated the scandal over the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

Fall previously had notified the commissioner that he was ill. He arrived in El Paso this morning and went to the Fall home. Fall's attorney, Mark B. Thompson, and C. C. Chase, Fall's son-in-law, were with him. Fall appeared in good health. There was a noticeable tan in his cheeks and he walked with a firm step.

Commissioner Schmidt set Fall's bond at \$25,000 for appearance in Washington, D. C., on October 6, to answer to the charges. The bond was given.

Use it for pie crust. Makes crust so light it is truly delicious—JUANITA Self-Rising Flour.

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Font is much interested in raising the funds to build this church building and invites Sikestonians down to spend the day with them.

If One-Half Price Won't
Sell These Fine Straws

We'll Burn 'Em Up

But we don't believe that we will have many to burn, for when the men of this community see what remarkably fine values they are at the prices we have them marked, every man who drops in here will walk out with a new Straw Hat.

How about it—isn't your old one getting rather worn looking?

50 Cents On The Dollar

No reservations—Every Hat Goes. Complete assortment as to sizes and styles.

RARE PRICES ON SUMMER SUITS

WEAK AIR PRESSURE FOUND
CAUSE OF GUN EXPLOSION

Washington, July 15.—The turret explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi, off the California coast last June 12 in which 44 men and three officers were killed resulted from insufficient air pressure used in cleaning the bore of the big gun, according to finding of the naval court of inquiry.

The fire in the upper handling room, the court said in its findings announced today, was "caused by the safety doors not being entirely closed", and casualties were increased by the presence of unofficial observers "who crowded the passage ways making exits more difficult."

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Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning worship. Congregational singing. Sermon by the pastor.

7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for

Bible Study and Social Worship.

8:00—Evening worship. Song serv-

ice led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

You are invited to worship with us.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church at Odd Fellows Hall Sunday.

Sunday school—10 a. m.

Preaching—11 a. m. Subject:

Christianity's Keynote.

Public cordially invited.

H. L. SAUNDERS, Pastor.

ATTENTION! BAPTISTS
AND THEIR FRIENDS!

Old-fashioned basket dinner in the basement of the Baptist Church on the 1st Sunday in August.

Come to this meeting, renew your fellowship and acquaintances. Bring your dinner and enjoy the day. It will be an interesting time and a spiritual feast. Let us make it a Home Coming day of all our membership and our friends.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate and children and Mrs. Emma Kendall spent Thursday in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth have a large baby boy, born Monday night. We take pleasure in offering our congratulations to the proud and happy parents.

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BENTON, MO.

HERMAN HENRY
INJURES WOMAN

A deplorable accident happened to a woman near Cobden, Ill., Monday, when the car driven by Herman Henry, of Sikeston, was struck and the glass wind shield cut her jugular vein.

In the car with Herman was Coach Lingle of the Sikeston High School, and they were driving to Carbondale, Ill., for a visit with relatives of Herman's.

By the roadside, where the accident occurred, was a car that had a puncture or some minor trouble, and just as Herman's car passed the dead car, a woman stepped from behind the car and right in front of the speeding car, with the result that the glass wind shield that protrudes from the front shield, struck the woman in the neck, breaking the jugular vein. She was hurried to a hospital in Carbondale and surgery aid promptly given. She was still alive Wednesday and the hope was held out that she would recover.

The husband of the woman laid no blame to Herman as it was one of those accidents that was unavoidable.

Herman carried compensation insurance with a company represented by C. L. Malone of this city, who asked to have an adjuster look after the matter and make all settlements covered by the policy.

Those of us in Sikeston who know the big-hearted Henry Henry know that he was sorely grieved at the accident and will do everything in his power to satisfy the injured woman.

JAS. F. FULBRIGHT
VISITS SIKESTON

James F. Fulbright, the present Congressman from the Fourteenth District and candidate for re-election, was in Sikeston, Wednesday, and paid a social call at The Standard office.

He is well pleased with the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President and believes they will sweep the country this fall. He is likewise well pleased with the outlook for his re-election and pledges his support to all Democratic measures advocated by the party leaders.

Mr. Fulbright is in his first term and has made us a satisfactory member and with his experience will be all the more valuable to his constituents.

Mrs. Alvin Taylor had a severe heart attack Tuesday morning and was quite ill for several hours. We are sincerely hoping that she will recover soon.

Mrs. Ara Hanna, who is visiting daughters in Chicago, is in very poor health and expects to be operated on at an early date, for gall stones and kidney troubles.

Mrs. W. A. Welch and daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Catherine Frances, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in De Soto, Mo. They made the trip in their coupe.

Judge T. B. Dudley has moved his law office from the Scott County Mill Building to room 13 Sikeston/Trust Co. Building, where he will be glad to have friends and clients call.

Tuesday Mrs. M. G. Gresham lost the top from an auto trunk strapped on the back of her car, somewhere on the dirt road from Lilbourn to New Madrid. Finder notify Mrs. Gresham at Sikeston.

After the 20th of this month Constable Burks and the Police Chief and Assistants will arrest everyone who has a car out without the proper license plates. Give this matter attention and save both money and embarrassment.

Miss Edna Kirby of this city and A. J. Harrison of Morehouse were quietly married at New Madrid, the 28th of June. The Standard and their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

The Patterson & Zillmer Grocery opened their doors to the public the last of the week and enjoyed a very good business for a new firm in a new location. Everything is new and clean and they are going to cater to a trade that are looking for nothing except their money's worth. The butcher department is presided over by J. R. Sellards, who is not a stranger to the Sikeston public, while Alpha Jennings, formerly of the Kroger Store, and Clayton Hinkle are looking after the groceries. J. L. Patterson, one of the proprietors, will have general supervision over all.

Other clerks will be added as the business expands. Their place of business is on Malone Avenue, opposite Missouri Pacific Depot.

JAMES A. MARSHALL
DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

One of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred in Sikeston and vicinity, was that of James A. Marshall, which occurred at 12:45 Tuesday at his home in this city. The cause of death was unmistakably that of hydrophobia. Some time last January he was bitten on the leg by a small dog that snapped him, but little attention was paid to the matter at the time as the wound soon healed.

Some three weeks ago he was putting a bridle on a horse and in some manner a scratch was made on a finger and saliva from the horse got on his hand. We are told that two or three mules had died on this farm supposedly from hydrophobia, and it is just possible that this horse that Mr. Marshall was bridling had the disease germs in its saliva. It is not known which source the disease came. He had been feeling bad for some days and Sunday morning was unable to be about and continued to grow more nervous with a slight froth at the mouth until death relieved him of his sufferings. At the time of his death he was 47 years, 2 months and 5 days old.

He had been twice married, the first wife being a Miss Harris. To this union one daughter, Mrs. Claude Welch, survived. He was married the second time to Miss Willa Hammond, who with three children survive the union.

The funeral was held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mather officiating, after which Sikeston Lodge No. 258, I. O. O. F. took charge of the body and laid it away in the Hart Cemetery.

Jim Marshall was well liked by a host of friends, who extend sympathy to the immediate family and large relationship. Peace be with him.

SIKESTON MEMORIAL
PARK CEMETERY

A. A. Ebert and A. J. Kuhs, President of the Hi Pointe Amusement & Realty Co., of St. Louis, motored to Sikeston Sunday and started a force of men and teams to work Monday on the new cemetery. The Kinsey Engineering Co., also of St. Louis, and the same company who laid out Valhalla Cemetery, came down Tuesday and started to laying out the lots and roadways.

An order for twenty cars of macadam was placed with the Healy Rock Co., of Cape Girardeau for material to be used for the driveways.

The Sikeston Concrete Tile and Construction Co., was awarded the contract for the brick piers at the entrance on Kingshighway. Carpenters

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Ford Challenge

Henry Ford apparently intends to take an active part in the presidential campaign. He is reported to have sent a large, handsome photograph of President Coolidge to every one of the 20,000 Ford dealers in the country, with the request that it be conspicuously displayed.

The effect of such propaganda cannot be calculated, but certain inferences may be drawn. In the first place the Ford dealers will be pretty sure to comply with their principal's request. There will be exceptions among them, but they will be few. For Ford is anything but an "easy boss". Instances have been reported of peremptory, arbitrary commands, with implication that failure to obey would mean the agent's head. A Ford agency is too valuable to be lightly sacrificed. The dealer would incur Ford's displeasure or run the risk of losing his agency for the sake of a political conviction is probably a rare bird.

So the features of President Coolidge, beaming benignly from the Ford agencies on the multitudes of Ford owners, will be a ubiquitous and persuasive embellishment of the campaign. But will Ford stop with this photographic appeal? Having dipped his toes in the waters of controversial politics is he not likely to wade in deeper and deeper until at last he finds himself in the vortex of the strife? That must be the presumption. And if the presumption is fulfilled and the Ford organization, with its stupendous resources, is enlisted in the Coolidge cause it will be a factor to be reckoned with.

It will be reckoned with, assured. This first Ford move is familiar Republican tactics. Henry Ford is playing the Republican game of politics after the best manner of Big Business. Ford himself, with his comprehensive ignorance of political history, with his extraordinary genius for misunderstanding the public mind, may not be aware that this photographic sortie of his is old stuff and may be naively unconscious of the offense he has committed. If so, he should swiftly be disillusioned. Public resentment of this attempt of his at intimidation should be explosive. This kind of political coercion by Big Business should beget a reaction that will flamingly emphasize the paramount issue of the campaign, namely, honesty in official life. The point was clearly stated by Chairman Hull of the Democratic National Committee in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. He said:

"It would be idle and futile to consider other questions or principles without first establishing the Government on the bedrock of sound public morals and honesty."

Clearly there can be no sound public morals and no rigorous honesty in public affairs when political bargaining on the scale of Henry Ford's campaign intervention is tolerated. Consider the situation. If the Republican ticket should be elected in November, along with a Republican Congress, what would be the relation of such an administration to Henry Ford? It would be the relation of a grateful dependent, would it not? And how better could it show its gratitude than by the grant of Muscle Shoals to Mr. Ford, a concession which he covets and which, if he obtains, will not only give such industrial supremacy as no other individual has ever possessed, but along with that a political power that conceivably might enable him to dictate the result of future presidential elections.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
NEVER LOOKED BETTER

Cape Missourian

If crop prospects in Southeast Missouri were ever brighter than they are at this time, many leading men of this district are unable to recall the time. This does not necessarily mean that the crops will be greater than ever before because many damaging things can happen before harvest time.

Wheat threshing is going on and for once the report from the elevator men is that the quality is better than the average and the yield is good. The acreage this year is small but the price is much above the average. In Sikeston Thursday the price was \$1.10. Last year at this time it was considerably below a dollar.

Hay cutting is progressing. No man has ever seen better crops of timothy than are now being gathered and clover and alfalfa are turning out well. These products are averaging from a ton to two tons an acre and the price is as high as \$35 a ton. It is probable the general average will be not less than a ton and a half to an acre and there is a large acreage of hay this year.

Cotton is in a satisfactory condition, although it is from two to three weeks late. Some fields look bad, due to a late start and the cool weather of two weeks ago, but seldom is a field seen that is weedy. Most planters have their cotton fields clean, which means much. Down around Marston and in parts of Pemiscot County cotton is waist high. This is black land.

Along Kingshighway from Sikeston to Caruthersville cotton averages from 6 to 12 inches high and the color could not be better, showing that it is making fine progress. The acreage is large and no abandoned fields are to be seen.

Corn is king again in Southeast Missouri. Cotton boomed last year and the year before until corn took second place, but this year corn promises to be king again, much to the satisfaction of many leading farmers who always hope to see the great staple hold leadership in this district.

From Morley to Caruthersville on Kingshighway there are countless fields of corn in tassel. At this time last year there was perhaps not a field of corn on this highway that was in tassel on July 10. Much corn was planted after July 1 last year due to the late planting season. Today there are thousands of acres of corn laid by and it couldn't possibly look better. Unless a severe hot dry spell sets in there is no telling how much corn will be produced in Southeast Missouri.

And in Sikeston Thursday \$1.03 was offered for corn.

Corn is king again! The publisher of The Missourian, with Julian Friant and A. H. Hinchee drove to Caruthersville Wednesday and returned a different route Thursday mainly to view the crops.

We wish every business man in Cape Girardeau would make this same trip within the next week. If there are any who are of the opinion that business conditions are not what they should be, they will get a new grip on life after seeing this wonderful country in full bloom.

Unless a drought comes, or a pest of some sort, Southeast Missouri this year will out-do 1922, the banner crop year. This is the opinion of many leading agricultural men.

At Caruthersville our party met J. N. Cornatzer, passenger traffic manager, and W. L. English, veteran agricultural commissioner for the Frisco railroad. It is Mr. English's business to study crop conditions in every district of the Frisco system. Mr. Cornatzer came from down in Tennessee and knows cotton to a finish. These two men say they never saw such favorable conditions as now exist in Southeast Missouri.

And due to these prospects business men of the lower counties are not standing still until the crops are made. They are pushing ahead and getting ready for a great season's business.

Buildings are going up, road work is progressing and there is activity on all sides.

Do everything leisurely. Running for that train or car is really a foolish expenditure of energy—there will be another one along in a few minutes. Why rush from office to the factory? If you miss one boat sit down and read your paper. If you finish the paper buy another one to read on the boat. Our haste in travel has become a habit and a pernicious one. Get out of it during the hot days if you want to prevent heat fatigue.

A tiny bag of Orris root placed in the water in which handkerchiefs are boiled will give them a faint scent of violet and banish any odor from the iron.

delay will not hurt much if frost remains away until October, as it usually does.

Evidently labor conditions are good. In New Madrid county negroes were hoeing in one field. It is a common thing to see a dozen or more in a field. In one cotton field, six 2-horse cultivators were going in a row and there were also some hoers. Seldom do you see a field without several people working in it.

Most cotton fields, and there are some large ones, look as clean as a garden. The important thing, cotton farmers say, is that the stand is above the average. Even where cotton is small it looks healthy and is in a fine state of cultivation. Such a condition, they say, will give it a rapid growth.

At Marston C. M. Barnes, the cotton expert, said there was no way of comparing cotton at this time with the same time last year. A cloud-burst came along to put a finishing touch to cotton last spring in that district and the crop was disappointing. Just west of Marston at this time there are many fields of cotton that are waist high. East of that place the stand is a little later but it is growing well. Corn is as fine as it could be and the acreage is large. Mr. Barnes is predicting a record-breaking crop for Southeast Missouri this year.

He remarked that this has been a year of thrills for the farmers of that district. The spring opened fine and clear and there was much early planting. Then rains set in with cold weather and re-planting started. Cotton seed was scarce to start with. When re-planting became necessary seed was sought at sky-high prices and shipped in by express. After a second planting, and in some cases a third planting, the weather again became unfavorable and discouraging. "It required some strategy to finance farming under such conditions", he remarked, "and so it has been one thrill after another. But we are now apparently on the road to success", he continued.

Mr. Barnes says that despite the second planting and much extra work many farmers will make the cotton crop at a cost of from \$5 to \$6 an acre.

Sol P. Thompson and other men at Portageville who felt the serious effects of the short cotton crop last year are elated over conditions at this time. Cotton and corn in that vicinity are looking exceptionally promising. The business men of Portageville are so sanguine of favorable conditions that they have petitioned to have the two principal streets of the town paved and work will start as soon as the plans can be made. Portageville knows what a good crop year means and the business men are preparing for their busiest season next fall and winter.

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Busy housewives get into the habit of staying in the house far too much for their own health and state of mind, claiming they have not time to do otherwise. At least try to go daily to market and get that much outdoor exercise and air. You will feel better for this little change and probably save money by better buying.

Unless a drought comes, or a pest of some sort, Southeast Missouri this year will out-do 1922, the banner crop year. This is the opinion of many leading agricultural men.

At Caruthersville our party met J. N. Cornatzer, passenger traffic manager, and W. L. English, veteran agricultural commissioner for the Frisco railroad. It is Mr. English's business to study crop conditions in every district of the Frisco system. Mr. Cornatzer came from down in Tennessee and knows cotton to a finish. These two men say they never saw such favorable conditions as now exist in Southeast Missouri.

And due to these prospects business men of the lower counties are not standing still until the crops are made. They are pushing ahead and getting ready for a great season's business.

Buildings are going up, road work is progressing and there is activity on all sides.

Col. Chas. D. Matthews, Sikeston banker, business man and a member of the State Highway Commission, is known as a very conservative thinker. He never gets excited. He also never frets over adverse conditions. In a bad year he gets along without complaining much and in a good year he smiles. He's smiling broadly now. He says cotton looks good, corn is most pleasing, the hay crop is very satisfactory, wheat is bringing a happy surprise, melons promise well, sunflowers most always do well, and farm conditions in the district are certainly encouraging. Cotton is two to three weeks late but the weather is ideal and this

COTTON GROWERS
ASSOCIATION NEWS

120 New Members Join the Association Since May 1st

Since May 1, the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association has received 120 new members. Most of the membership that has been received since that time has been from Parma, Gideon and Malden. A number of farmers have also joined the Association from Clarkton. Among those of 29 other members received last week were H. M. Douglass of Clarkton, W. R. Myers, Andy Miller and J. H. Shaffer Brothers of Hartzell, also Ingram Ray and Cooper Mullen of Gideon.

J. R. Pierce of Caruthersville will represent the Association as field man in Pemiscot County.

Board of Directors Meet

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Association was held on Tuesday, July 15th, at which the Missouri Association was represented by their directors, Geo. M. Meier of Parma and Chas. A. Tistadt of Caruthersville.

Southeast Missouri Farmers to Have Picnic

According to the plans made by the New Madrid County Farm Bureau Executive Committee a picnic will be held on August 20th at the farm of Judge X. Caverino, President of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association. Judge Caverino has an excellent grove which has been used for the Farmers' Picnics the past two years.

C. O. Moser, Secretary of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange has been invited to make the principal address. Complete announcements concerning the program will be made in the next issue of the Cotton Association News.

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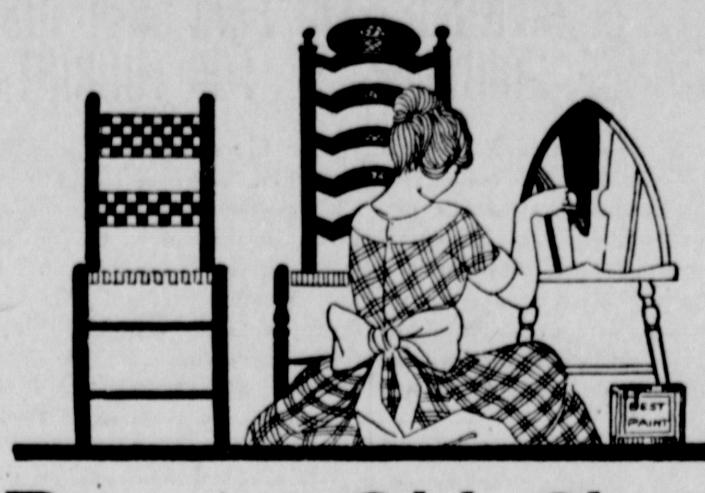
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Hot Weather Diet

By H. Addington Bruce

If you insist on eating your usual three hearty meals in hot weather, do not blame the weather for all the discomfort you are to experience. There are, remember, internal as well as external sources of heat, and heavy diet is a potent internal source.

More than this, observation has long since proved that some foods are more productive of discomfort than others if eaten in any considerable amount while the temperature is high.

Whether this because these foods are specially heating in themselves, as is commonly believed—though denied by, for example, the eminent Dr. Richard Cabot—does not in the least matter so far as concerns their discomfort effect. The fact of the discomfort comfort remains, and is sufficient warrant for greatly reducing their consumption, if not doing entirely without them, during a hot spell.

Meat is a conspicuous offender in this regard. So are eggs. Which will be news to many people who, under the belief that they are doing quite the proper thing, use eggs freely as a summer substitute for meat. In hot weather, eat fewer eggs and meat hardly at all, should be the universal rule.

The consumption of all other foods of high protein content should likewise be reduced, as also of foods rich in fat. Particularly to be deplored is the eating of fried foods, since this means not only heat discomfort but, for many people, the discomfort of indigestion.

And, on the opposite, particularly to be recommended is the eating of fresh fruits and green vegetables. Some hygienists urge that at least one of the three daily meals in summer may well be made up chiefly of fruit.

Or, for those who prefer it, a salad with bread may be substituted for a fruit with cereal in the limited meal specially suitable for hot weather. Yet another measure which many people have found helpful is to eat only two meals daily instead of the customary three. If this leads to a two-meal habit the year around, or to a lasting reduction of the daily food consumption, so much the better.

Unquestionably the prevailing tendency to take too much food for one's good at all seasons of the year. The man or woman who, for comfort's sake, successfully combats this tendency in summer and then continues as a matter of course to eat in moderation, is indeed to be congratulated.

"Home brewing" in France of an imitation of the forbidden absinthe, made from an aniseed base, is causing much trouble to the authorities.

Members of the Apache, Kiowa and Comanche Indian tribes of Oklahoma are to receive one hundred dollars, in two payments, one in the autumn, to assist them through the winter, and the other in the spring, to help them plant their crops. The tribal funds on deposit in the United States Treasury are derived principally from the sale of surplus land.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Health Day at Benton Proves of Big Value

One hundred and fifty women, representing practically every section of Scott County, attended the Health Day observance held at the County courthouse here Wednesday, when practical demonstrations of home nursing were given. The meeting started in the forenoon, a basket dinner was served on the courthouse lawn at noon and the program continued in the afternoon.

Various phases of home health problems were discussed and demonstrations given by women of the various health units in the County on nursing problems. The meeting was opened with a short explanatory talk by County Agent A. J. Remmer and he was followed by Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton, who made a talk on "General Health Conditions in Scott County", explaining the theory of vaccination and the proper use of medicine. Miss Mary E. Stebbins, health specialist for the University of Missouri, also talked at the forenoon session on health work in general.

The demonstrations were started shortly after the noon meal.

A demonstration of "How to Make an Empty Bed" was given by Mrs. H. E. Emerson, Mrs. Will Daugherty and Mrs. Leroy Leslie of Morley. "Making a Bed with Patient In It", was demonstrated by Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley, Mrs. O. L. Spencer and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick of Benton. "Turning Mattress with Patient in Bed", was shown by Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. P. J. Greer and Mrs. Edward Mason, all of Commerce.

"Bath and Comfort Devices" were demonstrated by Mrs. S. G. Miller of Oran and Mrs. Fred Farris of Benton. "Taking up the Patient" was shown by Miss Pearl Harmon and Mrs. Frazier of Commerce. "Ventilation of the Sick Room" was discussed by Mrs. P. J. Greer of Commerce. Bandaging was demonstrated by Mrs. Ray Lucas and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick of Benton. Those who acted as the "Patients" were Miss Louise Schott of Benton, Mrs. G. P. Pell, of Commerce and Miss Ruby Walker of Benton.

The concluding number on the program was a talk by Miss Victoria Parsons, health nurse of New Madrid County, on "Results and Accomplishments of Health Work in New Madrid County".

Feed Hens Before Culling

Many flock owners during the summer and fall months suddenly realize that their flock is not returning the profits that could be expected so they decide to cull them, attempting to keep only the best ones. Unless the flock has been properly fed it cannot be efficiently culled, say the poultry extension specialists of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Culling has frequently been compared to a horse race. You pick the winners as they come down the home stretch. The finish of the hen's year is the late summer and fall months and the birds that have been doing their duty and laying throughout the year will show the earmarks of high production. Unless the rider of the horse has been letting him run throughout the race, he will not be at the front for the finish, and unless the flock owner has been feeding for egg production he cannot tell which hens are high producers. Birds must be fed for egg production. The horse could not win a running race if he was allowed to walk part way. Culling a flock that is not properly fed is like trying to pick a winner among a bunch of running horses which are walking around the track.

But he never did speak. He would apparently get all ready to make a remark, and then think better of it and subside. Now that is the sort of thing that creates the greatest impression of wisdom, that air of "Oh, what's the use? Why say anything?"

Gradually we found ourselves making this man our test audience. When any of us said anything particularly clever he gave a sly glance at the silent man to see whether he had made a hit.

The preacher afterward told me he thought the man was a bishop, the lawyer was sure he was a judge, and the banker put him down as a millionaire business man, probably a silent partner of Morgan, Rockefeller & Co.

Little by little he gained the ascendancy over us. Of those who talked we could easily get the measure. Just an accent, a platitude, a double negative, any little wag of the tongue frequently reveals one's education, native place, ancestors and biography. But when a man won't talk at all there is no telling how big he is. So we all sat around and strove to please this instinctively chosen worshipful master of the assembly.

And by and by two husky men in uniform came in, one got on one side of the old man and the other on the other; they helped him up and out and put him to bed.

For he had lost his mind. Instead of being the wisest among us he didn't have any sense at all.

"That just shows what a fellow can do if he can keep his fool mouth shut," said the lawyer.

The building of the Great Wall of China was begun 214 B. C. Its length is 1400 miles and the height varies from 15 to 30 feet.

The first air voyage ever made across the Pacific Ocean was that completed on May 17, when three airplanes of the United States Army Service landed in Kashiwabara Bay, Paramushir Island, Japan.

soil so as to make it grow alfalfa. For such a man this may be profitable.

Where Asia Begins

Who are Asiatics? Where does Asia begin?

The Arabs are not Asiatic. They are the eastern division of that great race which includes the Italians, the Spaniards, the Southern French.

The Hellespont, the Bosphorus, the island-studded Aegean Sea, do not separate Europe from Asia geographically. Asia Minor westward of the Anti-Taurus Mountains is European in flora, in fauna and, until the Turkish conquest, was so in men. The confines of Asia might be pushed even farther eastward. The Trans-Caspian deserts are Asia, but the whole Russian province of Caucasus, both halves northward and southward of the Elbruz-Kashe range, is European. So is all the Levant, which comprises the eastern Mediterranean littoral.

Egypt certainly was not Asiatic, and it's not today. The Persians, whom the old Greeks considered Asiatic, were Aryans, and the Parsees of India, their descendants today, are recognized as Aryans. Anthropologically Asia commences with the Indus valley, and in Russia with the Ural valley. The Turks constitute an Asiatic irruption into the Occident, as the Magyars do in the central Danubian basin.

For the Greeks Asia commenced at the Hellespont, but for them it extended not farther than the Caspian Sea and the Irian plateau. The name Asia, has been applied by modern Europe to that much larger region which includes India and China.

India and China, however, are separate cultures, unposed to much of any Occidental influences until of late. Whereas the extension of the continent westward from the Persian Gulf and the Caspian Sea has been in historic connection with the West from immemorial time.

As a writer in the Atlantic for May emphasizes, the ancient civilization was one of the Mediterranean Sea, of the whole circumferential littoral. To it belonged the Syrian coast or Phenicia and the delta and valley of the Nile, as well as the coasts of the Aegean, Hellas and Italy, Carthage and Spain, Tyre was a Mediterranean port quite as much as were Syracuse and Thessalonica. Miletus and Ephesus were as Greek as Corinth and Athens.

As a rival to the Mediterranean civilization of the later Middle Ages, there developed a civilization about the North and Baltic Seas, to which the Hanseatic towns belonged, and Paris, London and the Flemish and Dutch ports. Those two bodies of civilization communicated with difficulty across the Alps and as late as the Thirteenth Century scarcely at all by way of the Atlantic and the Straits of Gibraltar. Only after the invention of the compass and the perfection of the art of sailing ships, both astonishingly late developments, was the Atlantic resorted to, were the two civilizations joined by sea routes, did trade and production issue from narrow sea routes, did trade and production issue from narrow seas and appropriate the ocean.

Use of the Atlantic, combined with Turkish ascendancy, caused what nowadays is styled the Near East to recede from Western Europe. But the Suez Canal restored the closer connection and the recent confinement of the Turkish domain more properly to Asia Minor works again to make the Near East rather a farther Europe than a Western Asia.

The true Asia lies at least beyond the Persian Gulf, and is not really touched until India is reached.—Boston Transcript.

Heavy Burden on People

In past nine years, more than 100,000 permanent federal officials have been added to the rolls—increasing cost \$195,591,000.

State official payrolls have been increased in numbers and cost so that altogether one out of every twelve workers is a government employee.

Additional laws enacted by Congress and state legislatures all increase taxes and take money away from the producing citizens.

It has been the slogan of the last two presidents that government payrolls must be put down in numbers.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Elbert Golightly is visiting in St. Louis.

E. J. Buchanan is spending a few days in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Ruth Matthews spent several days of this week in Oran with Mrs. G. P. Slickman.

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Mrs. E. G. Gramling, Mrs. Louis Pott of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Milton Haas Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Adams and daughter Miss Beatrice, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll, of Matthews.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle has returned to Cape Girardeau after a visit in this city with Mrs. John Simlar.

Miss Burnice Tanner, A. C. Barrett, Miss Margaret Harris and Roger Bailey motored to Paducah, Ky., Sunday for the day.

Mrs. Mary Priddy was taken to Cairo hospital for an operation on Thursday. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Burnice Tanner is in Wilson, Ark., visiting Miss Myrtle York this week. She expects to visit in Memphis before returning home.

An accident occurred south of Sikeston on Kingshighway Wednesday, when two cars, both of Lilbourn, collided. Joe Page, of Lilbourn, was painfully injured, while the others received minor injuries.

See the canning outfits at Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. Scott Alexander and daughter Miss Dorothy, of Charleston, and their guests, Mrs. Tranter and daughter, Miss Augusta, of Buffalo, N. Y., were the dinner guests of Mrs. Joe Matthews, Wednesday.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. R. A. Norrid, which occurred at the home of her son, La Rue, in Waco, Texas. Mrs. Norrid's many friends are grieved to hear of her passing. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Bettie Karnoiski of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barkowitz and daughters, Anna and Eva and son Robert, of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hiller and little daughter of Malden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert were in Dexter Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner.

Little Imogene Clodfelter entertained her little friends at the home of her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisker, it being her 4th birthday. She received many gifts.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in sweet Williams, lillies and sweet peas. Refreshments of cream cake, cherry ice and wafers were served. Those enjoying the evening were: Ella Helen Smith, Laura Joe Smith, Louis Ella Tanner, Clara Trousdale, Melba Hudson, Nana Belle Wilson, Mildred Meyers, Helena Johnson, Billie Fred Johnson, Kenneth Cauthorn, Christine Cauthorn, Mary Frances, John and Tom Middleton, Naney May Bryant, John F. and Louise Woods, Billy Van Horne, Ella Louise and Florence Shuppert, and Lillian Hertzogg.

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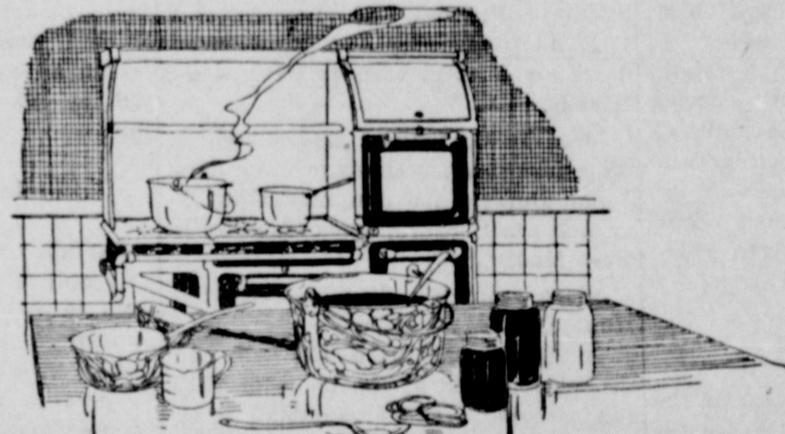
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FROM MOREHOUSE

J. W. Sarff and family motored to Gideon, Sunday.

George McFarling is visiting his son, B. McFarling in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling motored to Poplar Bluff, Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Carroll of St. Louis is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crumpecker of Canada visited in Morehouse, Monday.

Masters Emil and Glenn McFarling are visiting their uncle in Cairo this week.

Mrs. Manuel Taylor and children will leave Saturday to visit friends in Memphis.

A movement is on foot to organize a livestock shipping association at Morehouse.

Mr. Cozene of Flat River spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Shoulders.

Misses Burrell and Glenda and Glen Wilson of Puxico visited the Mathis home the first of the week.

Mrs. Sofie Banks, Miss Sadie and Master Jess Banks, of Dexter, are visiting Phillip Banks this week.

J. A. Engle is planning to take a bale of his cotton out of the Association and show it at the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone of Sikeston, called on Mrs. Josephine Hart, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling, Mrs. Josephine Hart and E. O. Fisher attended the baseball game in Bloomfield, Sunday.

Scores of would-be blackberry pickers were seen returning Wednesday, well drenched by the storm, but without blackberries, though they report a big crop of them in the timber.

Data has been secured by Bryce Edwards relative to the needs of livestock producers in this vicinity for shipping with a view of securing a stockyard on the Frisco railroad. Livestock men have been greatly handicapped for want of shipping facilities. A petition has been presented to the railroad officials who promise careful consideration of it.

Automobile Sales

The Taylor Auto Co. delivered the following cars this week: 1 4-passenger Buick coupe, Carroll Meyer; 1 4-car to Ed Fuchs.

Comer, Bush & Zillmer have delivered the following new cars this week: 1 Overland coupe to Dr. I. H. Dunaway, Morehouse; 1 Willys-knight touring car to C. W. Warren, Charleston; Overland touring car to C. W. Coleman, near Brown Spur.

The Stubbs Motor Co. delivered the following new cars: M. L. Carroll, Sikeston, touring; W. T. Deane, Kewanee, touring; W. J. Kindred, Merley, truck; Paul Wright, Sikeston, touring; Roger A. Bailey, Sikeston, coupe; Chas. Noland, Blodgett, truck; T. B. Burke, Blodgett, touring; R. B. Diamond, Sikeston, touring; X. Schneider, Sikeston, touring; Jno. F. Akers, Sikeston, touring; Arlen Miller, Sikeston, touring; Roy A. Green, Blodgett, coupe; D. C. Harris, Sikeston, touring; C. R. Garner, Bertrand, touring; R. Bynum, Lilbourn, touring; J. W. Stone, Sikeston, touring; W. C. Porter, Commerce, touring; J. H. McClellan, Sikeston, touring; Paul Crouthers, Sikeston, touring; D. Revelle, Morley, coupe; J. F. Tarns, Sikeston, touring; Fred Farr, Sikeston, roadster; Louis Kem, Sikeston, touring. Used cars delivered are: E. R. Thurmond, East Prairie, coupe; Geo. Caulk, Kewanee, touring; Bryan Freeze, Charleston; roadster; Bryan Caldwell, Commerce, speedster; Eddie Powers, East Prairie, truck; Sam Dillender, Sikeston, truck; J. M. McFadden, New Madrid, coupe; J. W. Allison, Sikeston, touring; M. G. Ward, Lilbourn, touring; John Jenkins, Sikeston, roadster; C. H. Alexander, Sikeston, chassis; V. L. Porter, Matthews, touring; Burrell Banthram, Campbell, touring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bramlet of Pt. Pleasant were in Sikeston Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Caldwell spent the week-end with homefolks at Charleson.

John Galeener is visiting the Dancker family in St. Louis for a week or ten days.

Katherlyn Burks left Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Hoy, of Gideon.

Mr. Hal Hunter and two daughters of New Madrid were shopping in this city Thursday morning.

An astronomer of Carmel, California, has invented a camera that works eight times faster than the swiftest camera of today and can take pictures by starlight alone. In good sunlight a one-second exposure with a camera lens will give a perfect tail as an half-hour exposure with present-day cameras.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM NEW MADRID

A. J. Matthews of Sikeston was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

T. G. Blackwell of Morehouse was a business visitors in New Madrid.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of Lilbourn spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

Kay K. Kevil of Maken made a business trip to New Madrid, Tuesday.

Walter McGee and son of Sikeston made a business trip to New Madrid, Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Kimes of Sikeston is the guest of Miss Harriett Hunter this week.

Miss Ninette Hite of Louisville, Ky., arrived last Wednesday on a visit to Miss Marie Hunter.

Attorney O. A. Cook of Portageville was transacting business matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Beasley and children of Omaha, Nebr., arrived last week on a visit to relatives in New Madrid.

Ronald Malcolm of Parma was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lipe of this city last Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Rethorn of Reeves, arrived Monday, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Faust at the Telephone Exchange.

Miss Katherine Douglass, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lipe will return to her home in St. Louis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Phillips and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Sunday in Caruthersville, as guests of their son, Willie Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watson, of Memphis, arrived Saturday on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and other relatives in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Houck and daughter Frances, of Los Angeles, Calif., left Tuesday for Cape Girardeau for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. C. Pinkley and daughter, Miss Margaret, accompanied by Mrs. Jonah DeLisle and daughter Miss Elma and son Bernard, spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

Misses Marie Hunter, Harriett Hunter, "Lady" Lewis were guests at a house party from Thursday until Friday given at the home of Miss Elma De Lisle, of Portageville.

Misses Ann and Florence Hickox, accompanied by Miss Cordelia Gray of California, Mo., arrived last Sunday on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Weigle of this city.

Napoleon Bonaparte was a sort of progressive and advocated many advanced ideas but spoke contemptuously of the English people as "a nation of shop-keepers".

Socialists, communists, European doctrinaires and Carl Marx theorists scattered all over our country and big cities express contempt for Big Business and business men.

Tillers of the soil, skilled mechanics and common laborers are all-important elements in a great nation of 110,000,000 people, but business men, organizers, managers, distributors, financiers, manufacturers are just as indispensable.

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Mr. Jas. F. Fulbright and family of Doniphan visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Wednesday.

Laura Digges, Linda Stewart and Alma Reeves of Caruthersville Very

MURL KERR HELD
FOR MANSLAUGHTER

A coroner's jury was held Tuesday at the home of A. E. Holden, near Kewanee, to inquire into the death of Charles Cleveland, shot by an unknown party last Saturday night, while riding in a car with Miss Lizzie Froehn.

It developed that Murl Kerr, son of the sheriff of New Madrid County, with two companions, commanded the driver to halt and when Cleveland put on speed, Kerr fired two shots, one of which passed entirely through the body, from which wound the young man died Sunday night.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the dead man came to his death at the hands of Murl Kerr, who was placed under \$5000 bond to appear at a preliminary hearing to be held July 23.

The above are the facts as to the coroner's findings, but there is much ill feeling expressed toward Kerr as he denied any knowledge of the shooting up to the time of the inquest.

Someone who was in the neighborhood of the shooting told of Kerr being in the vicinity the night of the shooting. It is rumored that Kerr had been going with Miss Froehn, who was to have been married to Cleveland, Sunday, July 20. Others are wondering what business Kerr had up there as he was not his father's deputy.

Mrs. R. G. Applegate entertained a dinner party Thursday evening.

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SATURDAY
SPECIALS

1 package Lotus
linen envelopes 1c
(If you buy one 5c or
10c writing tablet)

29c Box
Stationery 29c

15c Box
Stationery 10c

Peek's Variety
StoreJUST OUT
New Victor
Records

That's the Tune—Fox Trot

Tropical Palms—Fox Trot
Charles Dornberger and His
Orchestra

Lonely Little Wallflower—
Fox Trot

The Benson Orch. of Chicago

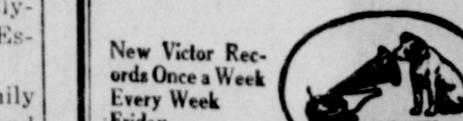
Worryin' Blues—Fox Trot
Phillip Spitalny and His
Orchestra

On the Mall—March

The Pioneer—March

The Goldman Band

DERRIS, The Druggist

LARGE INCREASE
IN MALE POPULATION

A census of the Sikeston Special Road District has just been taken, which shows an increase of 69.7 in males between the ages of 21 years and 55 years, for the past year.

This does not include those living within the corporate limits of Sikeston. If this increase holds up with the women and children as it has with the men, the next Federal census will give us a very great increase.

H. Lampert left Wednesday for St. Louis buying fall goods.

E. H. Irwin of Carthage, Mo., is visiting his son, Carl W. Irwin and wife.

Rebuilt Eli Hay press, almost same as new. For sale, cheap.—Farmers Supply Co.

C. C. Rose, of Cole Furniture Co., is in Hot Springs, Ark., for a week or ten days.

Miss Mary Williams Smith has returned from a visit with Mrs. Florence Marshall of Cape Girardeau.

Robert Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, entertained a few of his friends Wednesday in honor of his 4th birthday.

Mrs. Robert Pennington and Miss Stella Heintz of Chicago, are visiting the family of C. F. Bruton this week. Mrs. Pennington is a niece of Mr. Bruton. They motored through from Chicago.

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JACOBS' SUCCESS IS ASSURED IN PRIMARY

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS LOOKING TO SELF MADE MAN AS LEADER IN GRAND ELECTION CAMPAIGN

ROWS OF OTHER CANDIDATES MAKE JACOBS' NOMINATION NECESSARY, PARTY LEADERS THINK.

With the candidates lined up for the Democratic nomination for Governor, all signs point to one of the warmest campaigns in the history of the State, with every indication pointing to the nomination of Floyd E. Jacobs. The Missouri Democrats are lining up for Jacobs because they feel that he is the logical candidate for the November election.

The fact that Jacobs' campaign is being conducted on a high plane with no suspicion of personalities or fight on the other candidates causes the party leaders in all sections of the state to look to him for leadership. While other candidates are hurling darts of various kinds at each other Jacobs and his friends are making a

addition to pledging himself to a repeal of the law creating the State Tax Commission. Jacobs is also committed to abolish all useless bureaus and commissions. There must be no duplication of effort to keep people on the payroll, Jacobs says, and this is meeting statewide approval because it is generally known that he is not making rash promises.

Result Not Doubtful.

With Jacobs as the first or second choice of every Missouri Democrat there can be no doubt about the result when the votes are cast at the August primary. Voters are now beginning to think seriously of the gubernatorial aspirants; they are looking to November with a view to sweep-



campaign looking to party success in November and as a result their great work is being appreciated.

Jacobs Needed for November.

Democrats of the state generally express the belief that the campaign Jacobs is making for the primary will result in great good to the party in November. His strength reaches every section of the state and the fact that he is running first or second in every county indicates that he is bound to win. Other candidates are running in scattered sections. In considering this along with the fact that Jackson County will give Jacobs a plurality of from 12,500 to 15,000 and that his vote in St. Louis will probably total 10,000 there can be no doubt about the result.

The effort of some to claim that many farmers are supporting another is refuted by reliable information from every section of the state.

Confident of Success.

Jacobs, who has campaigned in practically every county in the state, declares he has never seen conditions better for the party. "I am certain of my nomination," he said, "and am working to the end that there will be no strife as a result of my actions during the campaign, and I am confident of the outcome of the August primary. Reports received by me in trips over the state are most flattering and the letters pouring into my headquarters are even more encouraging because they cover the entire state most every day."

The fight between other candidates is growing so warm that Democratic success in November may be impaired by their nomination and as a result the trend to Jacobs as the nominee of the Missouri Democracy is growing each day.

Former Service Man.

Another reason for the nomination of Jacobs is that he is the only former service man in the race and it is believed his record also on this line will add much to his strength in November since thousands of Republicans have pledged their support in the event of his nomination.

Farmers for Jacobs.

Farmers of the state are joining Jacobs because they realize from his past record that he will be steadfast in his fight against high taxes and that there will be no cessation until he has attained the result sought. In

COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri,
County of Scott

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven o'clock), then the polls shall be kept open until sun set on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, it being the 5th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1924, that the hereinabove mentioned list contains the names and postoffice address of each candidate for nomination together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, and the party or principle they represent; and the hours during which the polls will be open:

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party George H. Moore, Boatman's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
Floyd E. Jacobs, 209 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
A. W. Nelson, Bunceton, Mo.
Fowler Smith Loftin, 8516 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Henry S. Priest, 4320 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City, Mo.
Hiram Lloyd, 1212 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Victor J. Miller, 6100 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist party Wm. E. Brandt, 3248 Texas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party William W. Cox, 2200 Herbert St., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party Robert Lee Hains, Slater, Mo.
E. G. Hancock, 929A. Rutger St., St. Louis, Mo.
Sam J. Coy, Keytesville, Mo.
C. M. Buford, Ellington, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party Phil A. Bennett, 861 N. Jefferson, Springfield, Mo.
Leslie J. Lyons, 1003 Republic Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party William Ungerer, 1564 Wellston Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Democratic party Frank Armstrong, Harrisonville, Mo.
James T. O'Brien, 4131 Kennerly, St. Louis, Mo.
Kate S. Morrow, 416 S. Holen, Warrensburg, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Republican party Charles U. Becker, Bolivar, Mo.
Otto H. Lanferseck, 4614 Pope Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Harry R. Wamsley, 701 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist Labor party David S. Landis, Neosho, Mo., R. F. D. No. 3.
Aldrich Corder, Lumbermen's Exchange.
Bruce Smith, Pres. Consumers Bread Co.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Democratic party Robert E. Lee Marrs, 1030 S. McGregor, Carthage, Mo.
George H. Middlekamp, 5036 Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Republican party L. D. Thompson, 719 Madison St., Jefferson City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Socialist party A. B. Griepp, Aurora, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing Socialist Labor party Henry Knobel, 2820 Salina, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party John H. Stone, Adrian, Mo.
William O. Stacy, Jackson, Mo.
Ben Schauwecker, Westphalia, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Republican party C. Eugene Stephens, 7411 Manchester Ave., Maplewood, Mo.
J. A. Rathbun, Cameron, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Socialist party Mrs. Edith E. Garver, 952 Hovey St., Springfield, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing Socialist Labor party John J. Ernst, 1864 S. 11th, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Democratic party Willis H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
A. L. McCawley, Carthage, Mo.
Elmer O. Jones, LaPlata, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Republican party Robert W. Otto, 3rd & Cedar Sts., Washington, Mo.
Gus O. Nations, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City, Mo.
Hiram Lloyd, 1212 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Victor J. Miller, 6100 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)
Representing the Democratic party James T. Blair, Maysville, Mo.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)
Representing the Republican party Frank E. Atwood, Carrollton, Mo.
Chas. R. Pence, 210 Linwood Blv., Kansas City, Mo.
Alroy S. Phillips, 4772 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party John S. Farrington, Springfield, Mo.
A. G. Young, Webb City, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing the Democratic party John S. Farrington, Springfield, Mo.
W. H. Stubbs, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party Mrs. Kate Allen, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

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Representing the Republican party Mrs. Harry Gleason, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

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Representing the Democratic party J. D. Bowman, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.
Mrs. S. G. Miller, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

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Representing the Republican party J. S. Brady, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.
Mrs. Harry Gleason, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

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Representing the Democratic party P. N. Keller, Kelso twp., Chaffee, Mo.
Mrs. G. W. Weier, Kelso twp., Illinois, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party W. L. Tomlinson, Kelso twp., Fornet, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party E. R. Tirmenstein, Moreland twp., Benton, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party C. L. Hutton, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party James A. Young, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.

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Representing the Republican party Wm. Foster, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party L. R. Graves, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party Mrs. S. M. Daley, Morley twp., Vanduser, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party P. M. Britt, Tywappity twp., Tywappity, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party G. M. Greer, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party Rebecca Pierce, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Democratic party M. E. Montgomery, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Republican party Stephen Barton, Benton, Mo.

FOR TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party Otto Bugg, Morley, Mo.

FOR TREASURER

Representing the Republican party George J. Arnold, Aneell, Mo.

FOR SURVEYOR

Representing the Democratic party A. D. Daniels, Benton, Mo.

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Representing the Democratic party J. W. Robertson, Sikeston, Mo.
Angles Bowman, Morley, Mo.
Chas. A. Stallings, Morley, Mo.
C. C. Meyers, Oran, Mo.
E. T. Joyce, Aneell, Mo.
George C. Bean, Illino, Mo.
Arnold J. Carroll, Blodgett, Mo.
William A. Farrell, Diehlstadt, Mo.

FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Republican party J. H. Engle, Commerce, Mo.
John M. Austin, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Socialist party W. R. Burks, Sikeston, Mo.
Charles W. Clark, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE

Representing the Democratic party

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Representing the Republican party J. E. Morrow, Moreland township, Benton, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE

Representing the Democratic party F. M. English, Commerce township, Commerce, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party Herbert Walton, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

GOSSIP AROUND TOWN



While the officers are watching for cars without the requisite license plates, it might not be out of place to watch the cars closely to see that no misconduct goes on within the cars.

One of my neighbors told me that she heard a certain married man of the city was mighty attentive to a girl of the neighborhood, and she expected trouble in that household most any time.

Well, when I was a girl my mother saw to it that we wore plenty of underskirts, but I have observed when a girl is between me and the sun, that she wears no skirts and little else. It positively makes me blush.

Wouldn't it look pretty, and in keeping with The Standard and Justice Oil Co.'s laws, if the Sikeston Oil Co. would keep their surrounding lawn in trim. It would make a very ugly lot look mighty pretty.

It doesn't make much difference to you and I, Mirandy, if we tell the election officials that we are old enough to vote, but some of the flappers, we hear, decline to tell the poll taker that they can vote this fall. He is not asking for ages.

I just can't understand why grown men and women get so excited about a baseball game. It may be all right for children, but you know when we were girls, we played croquet, dominoes, etc., and had a mighty pleasant time without so much fuss.

Charlie Blanton, secretary of the Fair, said the carnival this year carried the prettiest "Mamas" that has ever been on the ground, and I'll tell the world when my husband goes around the doll racks and other places frequented by these women, I am going to be close behind him.

We girls used to put starch on our faces, but nowadays it appears to be calcimine that is used. Some have an artistic touch, while some are so coarse with the paint that they remind you of the jezebel's of Bible times. It is a wonder young men do not become disgusted with them and turn to the more modest young women.

It is hard for some of we old-fashioned women to become interested in politics, but seeing that Kate Morrow, of Jefferson City, is a candidate for Secretary of State, I believe it would be the right thing to do to give her the place so she could show some of these men what a smart woman can do in running one of the biggest jobs in the State. She is a widow, too, just like us, and all of us widows should stand together, for goodness knows we have had a hard time, or at least it seems that way. After all I believe some of us are better off, for a good many women that both of us know have to make the living for themselves, their children and a husband.

J. H. Cumley, of Fort Worth, Tex., more recently of Arkansas, is visiting his nieces, Mrs. C. S. Tanner and W. S. Smith.

Cottage-puddings, with jam spread over the top, sprinkle a few nuts over all, and serve with your favorite sauce. Quick and easy with JUANITA Self-Rising Flour.

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Robertson
OF SIKESTON
A NATIVE SCOTT COUNTIAN
FOR
ASSESSOR**
Your Vote and Influence
Truly Appreciated

WELL-MADE FINE SCREENS
NECESSARY AGAINST FLIESFARM BUREAU NEWS
FROM NEW MADRID

Annual Meeting August 12th

The need for continual vigilance against flies is emphasized each summer by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. There is strong circumstantial evidence that in addition to typhoid, dysentery and other intestinal germ diseases, known to be transmitted by flies, tuberculosis, anthrax, yaws, ophthalmia, smallpox, tropical sore, and the eggs of parasitic worms may be and are carried by them from one person to another. Actual laboratory proof exists that flies have carried over 30 different disease organisms and parasitic worms either on their legs or bodies or in their own alimentary canals, whence these germs or worms are later deposited on human food.

The principal effort to control this dangerous insect must be made at the source of supply—its breeding places. Absolute cleanliness and the removal or destruction of anything in which flies may breed are essential.

It is also often necessary to catch or otherwise destroy adult flies, or to protect food materials from contamination and persons from annoyance or danger; hence the value of papers and poisons, flytraps, and screens.

Windows and doors should be carefully screened during the summer months and supplementary use made of sticky fly papers to catch the stray flies that get in when doors are opened. It is important to keep food supplies screened or otherwise covered so that flies can gain no access to them. This applies not only to homes but also to stores, restaurants, milk shops, and the like. Screening, of course, will have no effect in decreasing the number of flies, but at least it has the virtue of lessening the danger of contamination of food. Screens should be well made and durable. In dry climates black or painted screen wire will last fairly well and give satisfaction; in moderately moist climates, however, it will rust, and it is better to use the best grades of galvanized wire; and in humid regions, especially if near the seacoast bronze wire or monel metal wire is undoubtedly the least expensive in the long run. A screen having a mesh of 14 strands to the inch, the kind commonly sold, is satisfactory for excluding flies, if unbroken, but a finer mesh is necessary to exclude the smaller mosquitoes.

COMPARES SHIEKS OF
EGYPT AND BROADWAY

The Extension Service held a convention for Southeast Missouri County Agents at Farmington on the 16th. This meeting was for the purpose of standardizing and making more efficient the work in poultry for the coming year. There is a distinct need among farmers for information on the handling of poultry and the University recognizing this, called several meetings for County Agents in order to instruct them in the things which should be handed on to the farmers. A. J. Renner, of Scott County and Scott M. Julian of New Madrid County, attended this meeting together.

The plum crop this year is exceptionally fine. They are ripe and luscious, and just right for preserving. Any quantity desired may be had for 20¢ per gallon by leaving your order with J. C. Boston at the farm near Salcedo, or by telephoning Mrs. T. B. Dudley, at number 26, Sikeston.

BURNED FORESTS DEPLETTE
WILD LIFE IN MANY WAYS

Cairo has its shieks and shiekesses, but they lack the finesse of those on Broadway and Main street. Thus opines Violet Mersereau, who stars in the William Fox production of "The Shepherd King", which was filmed in Egypt under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards.

"Some of the men really are handsome", remarked the pretty, little Miss Mersereau, "but—well, at the possible loss of delicacy, they wear their nails in mourning and they always remind you of a stable. Of course, water isn't so plentiful over there as it is on Broadway, but they have an advantage we lack. They carry wine in skins slung over the backs of tiny, little donkeys. Your New York shiek wouldn't object to bathing in wine at all."

"And the laundries there must be terrible. The men wear voluminous robes, which drag when they walk and flap around their horses when they ride."

"As for manners—these Cairo men start at a woman—especially an American—far more than our men do. It may be because their own women hide behind veils all the time. They look you up and down and try their best to look you down."

"The women—whenever you see one of a likely age and position in life—appear to be very beautiful. But where our girls are inclined to exhibit their beauty, these Cairo charmers hide behind robes and veils enough to set up a three-ring circus. They never know the man who is to be their husband until mother and dad bring him in some evening. And unless he can produce the change, he isn't brought, believe me. Talk about your Broadway heavy-sugar papas—they have nothing on the shieks of Cairo and environs."

"But if you ask me, I prefer American men and American women. The bob-haired damsel on Main street may not have as much romance spun about her as the sly-eyed queen of a Cairo harem, but she scrubs her elbows and the back of her neck. As for the men, I'll take mine in 'Kollege Kut Clothes' in preference to bed sheets and crazy quilts".

"The Shepherd King" has an engagement next Wednesday at the Malone Theatre.

The Japanese Government has decided to pay all the traveling expenses of Japanese natives who emigrate to Brazil, and to make a grant to each of two hundred yen or one hundred dollars.

STONE OF DESTINY TO
BE MOVED TO SCOTLAND

London, July 15.—David Kirkwood, a dour Scotch Puritan labor leader from the Clyde, with intense earnestness in the House of Commons today, spoke in behalf of his bill for removing the stone of destiny upon which all British sovereigns have been crowned for the last 600 years from Westminster Abbey to Scotland, whence Edward I brought it.

The House laughed when Kirkwood soberly argued that "this was the stone which Jacob had for a pillow at Bethel when the angels went up and down the ladder". Kirkwood later admitted he could not vouch for the accuracy of that claim, but declared Scotch kings had been crowned on the stone for 500 years before Murphy's death.

Judge Olvany has been active in the affairs of the organization for many years. He is 48 years old.

Born almost within the shadow of Gov. Smith's home in the lower East Side, June 20, 1876, the 18th birthday of the Tammany chieftain whom he succeeds, Judge Olvany's life has been closely interwoven with that of Gov. Smith.

Gov. Smith as Sheriff of New York

County appointed Judge Olvany

counsel in the Sheriff's office, a post he occupied until appointed General

Sessions Judge by Gov. Smith last

January.

He is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, the Democratic Council Committee, the New York County Lawyers' Association, Elks, New York Athletic Club, Delta

Chi Fraternity, Friendly Sons of St.

Patrick and other organizations.

Delicious biscuits. Also fine for

simple cakes. Saves time and labor.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale and son, Billy, left Monday morning on a motor trip. They will visit in St. Louis and Slater. Will also visit Billy's great grandmother at Arrow Rock.

The Cairo ball team that defeated

Dexter Sunday will play the Sikeston team at the Fair Grounds next Sunday. This is a fast team and our boys will have to be on their toes to beat them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and niece, Naniles Meyers, attended the family reunion of Mr. Brown's people at Bardell, Ky., Saturday and Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Otis' father's 86th birthday.

Twenty-five thousand sea lions

along the coast of British Columbia have been killed by the Dominion authorities. The sea lions destroy large amounts of salmon and other edible fish.

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Judge Olvany has been active in the affairs of the organization for many years. He is 48 years old.

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The principal effort to control this dangerous insect must be made at the source of supply—its breeding places. Absolute cleanliness and the removal or destruction of anything in which flies may breed are essential.

It is also often necessary to catch or otherwise destroy adult flies, or to protect food materials from contamination and persons from annoyance or danger; hence the value of fly papers and poisons, flytraps, and screens.

Windows and doors should be carefully screened during the summer months and supplementary use made of sticky fly papers to catch the stray flies that get in when doors are open. It is important to keep food supplies screened or otherwise covered so that flies can gain no access to them. This applies not only to homes but also to stores, restaurants, milk shops, and the like. Screening, of course, will have no effect in decreasing the number of flies, but at least it has the virtue of lessening the danger of contamination of food. Screens should be well made and durable. In dry climates black or painted screen wire will last fairly well and give satisfaction; in moderately moist climates, however, it will rust, and it is better to use the best grades of galvanized wire; and in humid regions, especially if near the seacoast bronze wire or monel metal wire is undoubtedly the least expensive in the long run. A screen having a mesh of 14 strands to the inch, the kind commonly sold, is satisfactory for excluding flies, if unbroken, but a finer mesh is necessary to exclude the smaller mosquitoes.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS
FROM NEW MADRID

Annual Meeting August 12th

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Accordingly arrangements are being made to hold the meeting August 12th. It is the earnest desire of the Executive Committee that everyone keep this date open so that they may attend. There will be business, speaking, music and food. Prepare to bring the family for they will enjoy it also.

Farm Bureau Picnic

When the crops are laid by and there is not much to do, how would you like to take a day off and go to a real honest-to-goodness picnic? It sounds pretty good, doesn't it? That is just what you are going to do. The New Madrid County Farm Bureau is going to hold a picnic on August 20th at the Caverne grove and not only invites, but expects every farmer in the County to attend. There will be some speaking and lots of fun.

Those who have been to one of these picnics, know that for downright enjoyment, there is nothing to beat 'em. Mr. Moser, of whom most cotton growers have heard, will be the principal speaker. All of Southeast Missouri will be invited and many of the out of the County farmers have already stated that they were coming. Remember the date.

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"Some of the men really are handsome," remarked the pretty, little Miss Mersereau, "but—well, at the possible loss of delicacy, they wear their nails in mourning and they always remind you of a stable. Of course, water isn't so plentiful over there as it is on Broadway, but they have an advantage we lack. They carry wine in skins slung over the backs of tiny, little donkeys. Your New York shiek wouldn't object to bathing in wine at all."

"And the laundries there must be terrible. The men wear voluminous robes, which drag when they walk and flap around their horses when they ride."

"As for manners—these Cairo men stare at a woman—especially an American—far more than our men do. It may be because their own women hide behind veils all the time. They look you up and down and try their best to look you down."

"The women—whenever you see one of a likely age and position in life—appear to be very beautiful. But where our girls are inclined to exhibit their beauty, these Cairo charmers hide behind robes and veils enough to set up three-ring circus. They never know the man who is to be their husband until mother and dad bring him in some evening. And unless he can produce the change, he isn't brought, believe me. Talk about your Broadway heavy-sugar papas—they have nothing on the shieks of Cairo and environs."

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Lord Apsley, Tory, opposing the bill, gave a different tradition of the stone's origin, stating the god Odin threw it at another god, who was making love to Odin's wife. The stone missed the culprit, and fell among the Scots.

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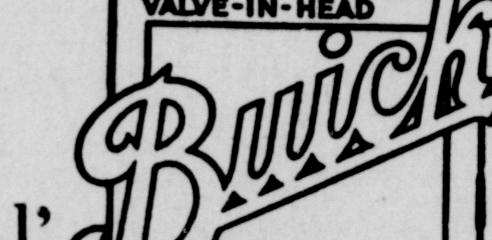
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